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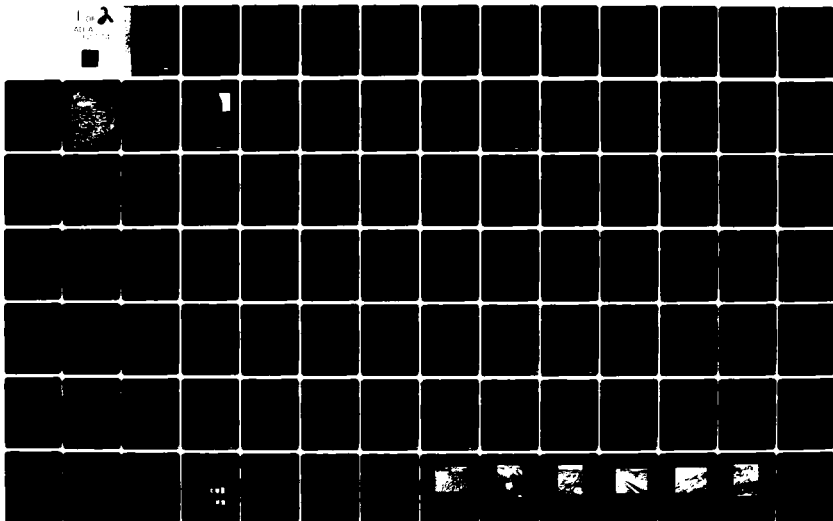
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FOREWORD

This report was prepared for the Department of the Air Force Ballistic Missile Office (BMO) in compliance with Contract No. F04704-80-C-0006, CDRL Item No. 004A2. It presents the results of Valley-Specific Aggregate Resources studies within and adjacent to selected areas in Utah and Nevada that are under consideration for siting the MX system.

This volume contains the results of the aggregate resources studies in Snake Valley. It is the second of several Valley-Specific Aggregate Resources investigations which will be prepared as separate volumes. Results of this report are presented as text, appendices, and two drawings.

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EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

This report contains the Valley-Specific Aggregate Resources Study (VSARS) evaluation for Snake Valley in Nevada. It is the second in a series of reports that contain valley-specific aggregate information on the location and suitability of basin-fill and rock sources for concrete and road-base construction materials. Field reconnaissance and limited laboratory testing, existing data from the Utah State Department of Highways, a previous regional aggregate investigation, and ongoing Verification studies provide the basis for the findings presented.

A classification system based on aggregate type and potential use was developed to rank the suitability of all basin-fill and rock aggregate sources. Four aggregate types have been designated; coarse, fine, and coarse and fine (multiple) aggregates derived from basin-fill sources and crushed rock aggregates derived from rock sources. Each aggregate type was then classified using the following definitions:

- Class I Potentially suitable concrete aggregate and road-base material source.
- Class II Possibly unsuitable concrete aggregate/potentially suitable road-base material source.
- Class III Unsuitable concrete aggregate or road-base material source.

Decisions on assigning a particular aggregate source to one of the three classes were determined from Fugro National and existing laboratory aggregate tests performed as part of this

study (abrasion resistance, soundness, and alkali reactivity), and to a lesser degree, field visual observations.

Emphasis in this study was placed on the identification of Class I basin-fill, coarse aggregate. These deposits are considered to be the primary sources of concrete and road-base construction materials. Results of the study are presented on a 1:125,000 scale aggregate resources map (Drawing 2) and are summarized as follows:

1. Coarse Aggregate - Two major Class I coarse aggregate basin-fill deposits were located in the study area.
 - a. Extensive older lacustrine deposits (Aol) located along both flanks of the valley basin in the northern and central portions of Snake Valley.
 - b. Alluvial fan deposits (Aafs) west of the central Confusion Range in the south-central portion of the valley.

Specific Class II coarse aggregate sources were identified in older lacustrine deposits (Aol) west of Granite Mountain, in the northeastern portion of the valley, and north of the Burbank Hills in the southwestern portion of the study area. Other potential Class II sources are widespread and extensive in the study area and, although boundaries of specific deposits could not be delineated, they are typically located within alluvial fans (Aaf) flanking Class I and/or Class II rock sources.

2. Fine Aggregate - Most coarse aggregate basin-fill sources are also potential multiple sources (coarse and fine) that

will supply varying quantities of fine aggregates either from the natural deposit or during processing. Specific Class I fine aggregate sources were identified within the following areas:

- a. Older lacustrine deposits (Aol) east of the Deep Creek Range and west of Granite Mountain (multiple type source) in the northern part of the study area and east of the Snake Range in the west-central portion of Snake Valley.
- b. Alluvial fan deposits (Aafs) west of the southern Confusion Range in the northern Ferguson Desert in the south-central portion of the Snake Valley study area (multiple type source).

Potential Class II fine aggregate sources are widespread and extensive in the study area. Specific deposit boundaries could not be delineated but typically occur basinward of most Class I and Class II coarse aggregate deposits and/or rock exposures.

3. Crushed Rock - Abundant Class I crushed rock sources surround the study area and consist of:

- a. Undifferentiated carbonate rocks (Cau) composed primarily of limestone and dolomite from the Guilmette Formation. The most extensive deposits are located along the eastern margin (Conger and Confusion ranges) and in the southwestern portion (Burbank Hills) of the study area;
- b. Laketown Dolomite (Do) primarily exposed in the southern portion of the study area (southern Confusion Range and Tunnel Springs Mountains);
- c. Eureka Quartzite (Qtz), limited in areal extent, but where exposed in the southeastern portion of the valley (southern Confusion Range) should make an excellent Class I source;
- d. Basalt (Vb) exposed in a small eroded knoll in the northern portion of the study area.

The useability of any of these rock units as sources of crushed rock aggregate sources will depend on their location and accessibility within the study area and minability.

Additional aggregate testing and field investigations will be required to further refine the lateral and vertical extents of classification boundaries and define exact physical and chemical characteristics of a particular basin-fill or rock source within the valley area.

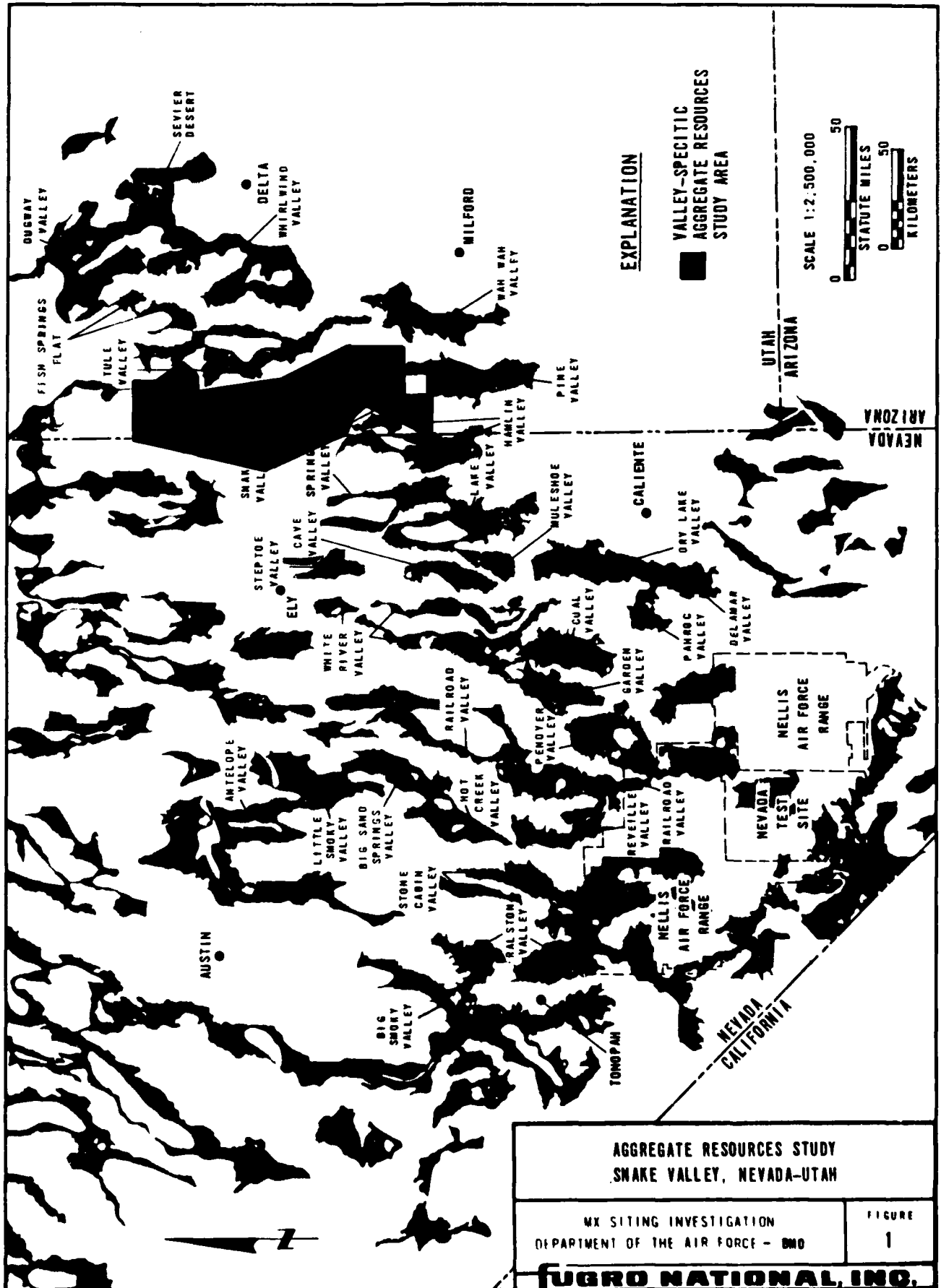
1.0 INTRODUCTION

1.1 STUDY AREA

This report presents the results of the Valley-Specific Aggregate Resources Study completed for Snake Valley (Figure 1). Located in the western portion of Juab and Millard counties, Utah, and in the eastern section of White Pine County, Nevada, the area is irregular in shape with a north-south trending alluvial basin flanked by predominantly carbonate rock mountain ranges. The Conger and Confusion ranges border the site on the east and the Snake and Deep Creek ranges and Burbank Hills form the western border.

U.S. Highway 6 provides access to the southern and central portions of the study region. A network of unpaved roads and 4-wheel-drive trails crisscross the study area (Drawing 1) and provide access to most portions of the valley.

The valley is mainly composed of desert rangeland administered by the Bureau of Land Management. Humboldt National Forest, Goshute Indian Reservation, and the Desert Range Experimental Station are located within and adjacent to the Snake Valley study area. The village of Trout Creek is situated at the northern end of the valley and the nearest major cities are Delta, Utah and Ely, Nevada, approximately 50 miles east and 80 miles west, respectively, of Snake Valley.



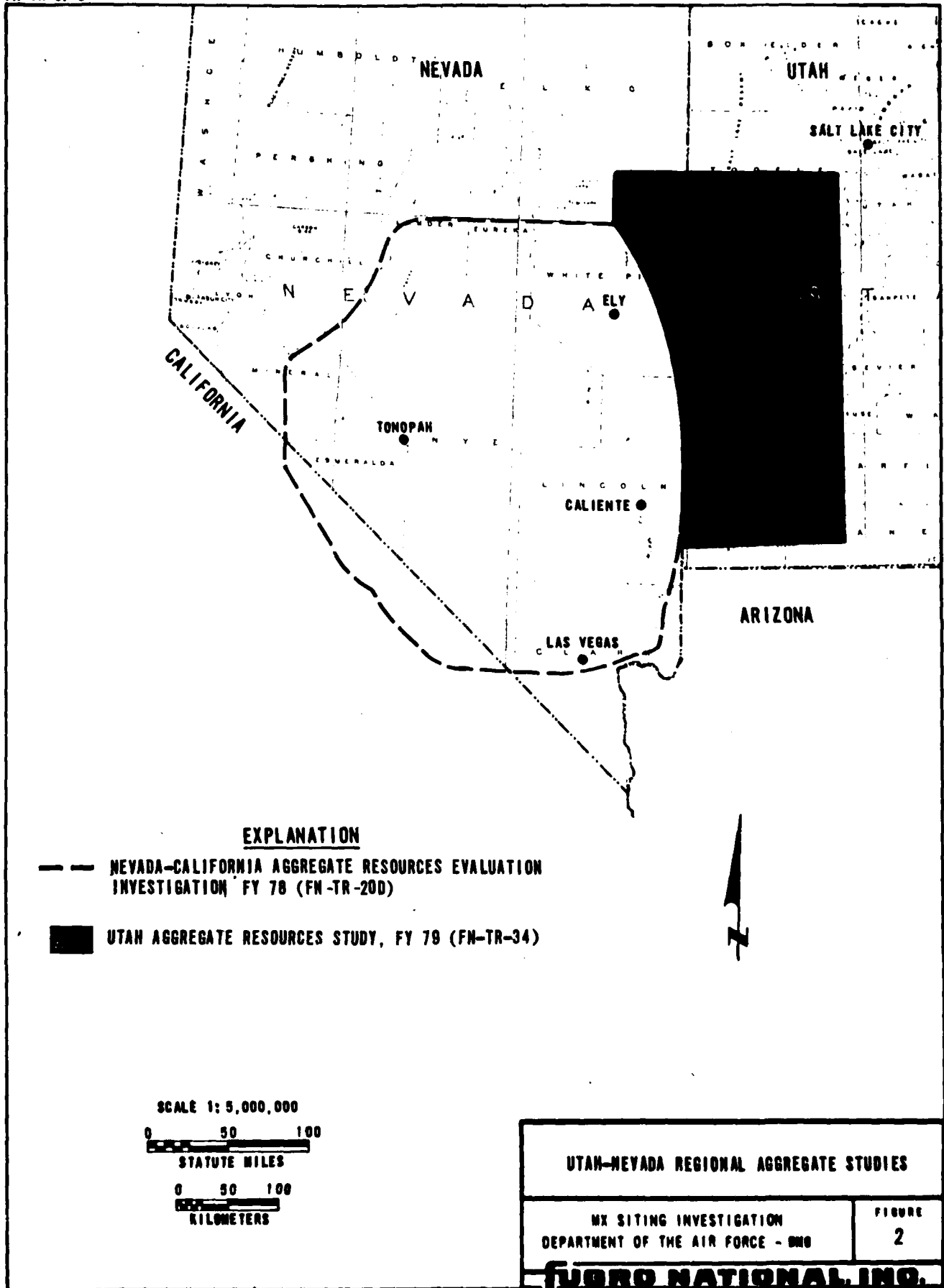
1.2 BACKGROUND

The MX aggregate program began in 1977 with the investigation of Department of Defense (DOD) and Bureau of Land Management (BLM) lands in California, Nevada, Arizona, New Mexico, and Texas (FN-TR-20D). Refinement of the MX siting area added portions of Utah and Nevada that were not studied in the initial Aggregate Resources Evaluation Investigation (AREI). This additional area (Figure 2), defined as the Utah Aggregate Resources Study area (UARSA), was evaluated in Fall 1979 and a second general aggregate resources report (FN-TR-34) was submitted on 3 March 1980. Both general aggregate investigations were designed to provide regional information of the general location, quality, and quantity of aggregates that could be used in the construction of the MX system.

Subsequent to the general studies, Valley-Specific Aggregate Resources Studies (VSARS) were developed in FY 79 to provide more detailed information on potential aggregate sources in specified valley areas.

1.3 OBJECTIVES

The primary objective of the VSARS program is to classify on a valley basis, basin-fill deposits and rock for suitability as concrete and road base construction materials. The VSARS format is designed to select and present the locations of the most acceptable aggregate sources for preliminary construction planning and follow-on, detailed aggregate investigations.



1.4 SCOPE

The scope of this investigation required office and field investigations and included the following:

- (1) Collection and analysis of available existing data on the quality and quantity of potential concrete aggregate and road base material sources. American Society of Testing and Materials (ASTM) standards and Standard Specifications for Public Works Construction (SSPWC) were used to evaluate quality.
- (2) Aerial and ground reconnaissance of all identified potential aggregate sources in the valley area, with more detailed investigation and sample collection of likely basin-fill (coarse and fine aggregates) and rock (crushed rock aggregates) construction material sources.
- (3) Laboratory testing to supplement available existing data and to provide detailed information to assist in determining the suitability of specific basin-fill or rock deposits as construction material sources within the valley area.
- (4) Development and application of an aggregate classification system (Section 2.5) that emphasizes aggregate type (coarse, fine, or crushed rock) and potential construction use (concrete and/or road base).

2.0 STUDY APPROACH

2.1 EXISTING DATA

Collection of existing test data from available sources was an important factor in the VSARS program. The principal source of existing data directly pertaining to aggregate construction materials was the State of Utah Department of Highways (Appendix A). The majority of this information is related to the use of aggregate material for asphaltic concrete, base course in road construction, or ballast material. However, many of the suitability tests for these types of construction materials are similar to those for concrete and were applicable to this investigation (Appendix A).

2.2 SUPPLEMENTAL FUGRO NATIONAL DATA

Supplemental Fugro National data were obtain from: (1) field data and supplementary test data compiled during the general aggregate resources study (FN-TR-34), (2) Snake Valley Verification study (FN-TR-27-1A), (3) Snake (south) and Snake (north) Verification studies (in progress), and (4) the current Valley-Specific Aggregate Resources Study (Appendix A).

Although the primary objective of the initial, general aggregate study was directed toward developing regional evaluations and rankings of all potential aggregate sources, the 13 data points included in the Valley-Specific study area (Drawing 1) also supplied specific aggregate information. These 13 stops contained two 100-pound samples collected for limited laboratory testing (Appendix A).

Verification geologic maps were an initial source of information on the type and extent of basin-fill units within specific valley areas. In addition, Verification study data included information from 1 trench located in the central portion of Snake Valley (Drawing 1). While the Verification studies are not specifically designed to generate aggregate data, the sampling techniques and testing procedures (Appendix A) are applicable to the aggregate evaluation.

The VSARS program required aerial and ground reconnaissance of the study area to collect additional information to verify conditions determined during the data review. Included in the 44 field station data stops was the collection of 17 samples for laboratory testing. Potential coarse and fine aggregate basin-fill samples were collected by channel sampling stream cuts or occasional man-made exposures. Potential crushed rock aggregate samples were obtained from exposures of fresh or slightly weathered material whenever possible. The weight of the samples collected range between 100 and 150 pounds. Hand samples, which generally did not exceed 5 pounds in weight, were collected for office analyses.

Identification of basin-fill materials in all field studies followed ASTM D2488-69 Description of Soils (Visual-Manual Procedure), and the Unified Soil Classification System (Appendix C). Rock identifications followed procedures described in the

Quarterly of the Colorado School of Mines and Standard Investigative Nomenclature of Constituents of Natural Mineral Aggregates (ASTM C294-69).

2.3 DATA ANALYSIS

Geologic and engineering criteria were used in the evaluation of potential aggregate sources within the study area. This was supplemented by laboratory analysis of selected samples during the Valley-Specific aggregate testing program (Table 1). Coarse aggregate is defined as plus 0.185 inch (4.699 mm) fine gravel to boulders basin-fill material. Fine aggregate is defined as minus 0.375 inch (9.52 mm) coarse to fine sand basin-fill material. While all laboratory tests supplied definitive information, the soundness, abrasion, and alkali reactivity results were considered the most critical in determining the use and acceptability of a potential aggregate source.

2.4 PRESENTATION OF RESULTS

Results of the study are presented in textual form, tables, two 1:125,000 scale maps, and appendices. Drawing 1 presents the location of the 71 existing test data and supplemental Fugro data sites within the study area. Drawing 2 presents the location of all Fugro National laboratory sample sites and all potential basin-fill and rock aggregate sources within the valley area. In addition, these potential aggregate sources are classified according to proposed aggregate use and type (Section 2.5).

ASTM TEST	SAMPLE TYPE AND NUMBER OF TESTS		
	COARSE	FINE	ROCK
ASTM C-88; SOUNDNESS BY USE OF MAGNESIUM SULFATE	9	6	5
ASTM C-131; RESISTANCE TO ABRASION BY USE OF THE LOS ANGELES MACHINE	1		5
ASTM C-136; SIEVE ANALYSIS	12	12	
ASTM C-289; POTENTIAL REACTIVITY OF AGGREGATES (CHEMICAL METHOD)	4	4	3
ASTM C-127 AND C-128; SPECIFIC GRAVITY AND ABSORPTION	8	5	5

AGGREGATE TESTS
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AGGREGATE RESOURCES STUDY, NEVADA-UTAH

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Geologic unit symbols utilized in Drawing 2 relate to standard geological nomenclature whenever possible. Undifferentiated basin-fill and rock units were established primarily to accommodate accuracy of data and map scale and may contain deposits which could supply significant quantities of high quality materials. A conversion table to relate these geologic symbols to Fugro geologic unit nomenclature is contained in Appendix E.

All contacts which represent distinct boundaries between geologic units are shown as solid lines in Drawing 2. The contacts are dashed where the depicted data were extrapolated beyond the limits of the source data or where accuracy of the data may be questionable. Local small deposits of one geologic unit may be found in close association with a larger deposit of a different geologic unit. Due to the reconnaissance level of the field investigation or scale limitations, these smaller deposits could not be depicted on the aggregate resources map and have been combined with the more prevalent material. Similarly, potential aggregate source classifications are preliminary and may contain lesser amounts of material of another use or type. Therefore, classification lines delimit the best aggregate evaluations possible at this level of investigation. In cases of highly variable rock or basin-fill units and limited aggregate tests, boundaries could not be drawn and information is presented as point data on Drawing 2.

Appendices contain tables summarizing the basic data collected during Fugro National's supplemental field investigations, the

results of Fugro National's supplemental testing programs, and existing test data gathered from various outside sources (Appendix A), an explanation of caliche development (Appendix B), the Unified Soil Classification System (Appendix C), photographs of typical aggregate sources within the study area (Appendix D), and a geologic unit cross reference table (Appendix E).

2.5 PRELIMINARY CLASSIFICATION OF POTENTIAL AGGREGATE SOURCES

A system was developed to preliminarily classify all potential aggregate sources in the study area. This classification is designed to present the best potential sources of coarse, fine, coarse and fine (multiple source), and crushed rock aggregate types within a Valley-Specific area (Drawing 2) based on potential aggregate use (Table 2). Concrete aggregate parameters are the principal consideration in this report as materials suitable for use as concrete aggregate are generally acceptable for use as road-base material. Therefore, the three classifications described below were based primarily on results of the abrasion, soundness, and alkali reactivity tests.

- Class I Potentially suitable concrete aggregate and road base material source. Coarse and crushed rock aggregates which either passed abrasion, soundness, and alkali reactivity tests or passed abrasion and soundness tests and were not tested for alkali reactivity; fine aggregates which either passed soundness and alkali reactivity tests or passed soundness tests and were not tested for alkali reactivity.
- Class II Possibly unsuitable concrete aggregate/potentially suitable road-base material source. Coarse, fine, and crushed rock aggregates which either failed the soundness and/or alkali reactivity tests or were classified only by field visual observations or other test data.

AGGREGATE CHARACTERISTIC ¹			AGGREGATE USE CLASSIFICATION		
			CLASS I	CLASS II	CLASS III
ABRASION RESISTANCE, PERCENT WEAR ²			< 50	< 50	> 50
SOUNDNESS, PERCENT LOSS ³	COARSE AGGREGATE	Na SO ₄	< 12	> 12	> 12
		Mg SO ₄	< 18	> 18	> 18
	FINE AGGREGATE	Na SO ₄	< 10	> 10	> 10
		Mg SO ₄	< 15	> 15	> 15
POTENTIAL ALKALI REACTIVITY ⁴			INNOCUOUS TO POTENTIALLY DELETERIOUS	DELETERIOUS	DELETERIOUS

1. AGGREGATE CHARACTERISTIC BASED ON STANDARD TEST RESULTS
2. ASTM C131 (500 REVOLUTIONS)
3. ASTM C88 (5 CYCLES)
4. ASTM C289

**PRELIMINARY AGGREGATE CLASSIFICATION SYSTEM
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Class III Unsuitable concrete aggregate or road base material source. Coarse and crushed rock aggregates which failed abrasion test and were excluded from further testing. Fine, and rarely, coarse aggregates composed of significant amounts of clay- and silt-sized particles.

Sources not specifically identified as Class I, II, or III from the three critical test results or clay- and silt-sized particle content, are designated as Class II sources. All classifications are preliminary with additional field reconnaissance, testing, and case history studies needed to confirm adequacy, delimit areal boundaries, and define exact physical and chemical characteristics.

The following publications/sources were used in defining the three use classifications:

- (1) ASTM C33-74A Standard Specifications for Concrete Aggregate,
- (2) SSPWC Part II Construction Sections 200-1.1, 1.4, 1.5, and 1.7,
- (3) Literature applicable to concrete aggregates,
- (4) Industrial producers of concrete aggregates, and
- (5) Consultants in the field of concrete aggregates.

3.0 GEOLOGIC SETTING

3.1 PHYSIOGRAPHY

The study area lies entirely within the Basin and Range physiographic province. Primary physiographic features are controlled by block faulting which has produced the uplifted mountains and down-dropped alluvial filled basins characteristic of this region. Mountain ranges and valley basins generally trend north and south. Elevations within the valley range from about 4400 feet (1340 m) at the northern end of the study area to approximately 6100 feet (1860 m) near the southern terminus. Five mountain ranges bound the valley basin area. These are Deep Creek and Snake ranges and Burbank Hills on the west and the Confusion and Conger ranges on the east (Drawing 2). Topographic relief between mountain ridges and basins is generally greatest along the western valley margins and ranges from about 6000 feet to about 3000 feet (1830 m to 915 m). Drainage is closed within the main valley area with recent playa areas occupying the axial portion of the valley basin. A small portion of the extreme northern section of the study area drains to the north into the Great Salt Lake Desert.

3.2 LOCATION AND DESCRIPTION OF GEOLOGIC UNITS

Rocks representing the Precambrian, Paleozoic, Mesozoic, and Cenozoic eras are found in bedrock highs and mountains within and adjacent to the study area (Drawing 2).

Precambrian rocks are represented by quartzites and argillites that are exposed only in the Deep Creek Range at the northern

end of the study area. Paleozoic sediments predominantly consist of massively to thinly bedded quartzites, limestones, and dolomites with interbedded sandstones, shales, and siltstones. These sediments are widely distributed and are located in all areas but the northwestern portion of the study region. Where not exposed in bedrock highs, these rocks underlie most of the younger geologic units.

Unconformably overlying the Paleozoic rocks are Mesozoic calcareous marine shales, siltstones, and limestones which crop out in small, localized deposits within the Confusion Range. Mesozoic intrusives consist of granitic rocks which are exposed primarily within the Snake Range in the west-central portion of the study region.

Cenozoic rocks, where present, unconformably overlie older rocks. They consist of Tertiary granitic intrusives and extrusives consisting of pyroclastics, and lava flows of basaltic to rhyolitic composition. Tertiary intrusives are chiefly exposed in the Deep Creek Range and the extrusives are exposed primarily in the northern Confusion Range and in the extreme southern Tunnel Spring Mountains.

Quaternary alluvial deposits lie unconformably above all older units and consist primarily of Late Pliocene and Pleistocene alluvial fan, older lacustrine, stream channel, and terrace deposits. These units may reach a combined thickness of many thousands of feet in the valley centers.

These geologic units have been grouped into nine rock and four basin-fill units for use in discussing potential aggregate sources. The grouping of these units was based on similarities in physical and chemical characteristics and map scale limitations. The resulting units simplify discussion and presentation without altering the conclusions of the study.

3.2.1 Rock Units

Geologic rock units were grouped into nine categories (Drawing 2): quartzite (Qtz), metamorphic rocks undifferentiated (Mu), limestone (Ls), dolomite (Do), carbonate rocks undifferentiated (Cau), sedimentary rocks undifferentiated (Su), granitic rocks (Gr), basalt (Vb), and volcanic rocks undifferentiated (Vu).

3.2.1.1 Quartzite - Qtz

The Precambrian to lower Paleozoic Prospect Mountain Quartzite crops out locally in the central Snake and Deep Creek ranges (Drawing 2). This formation consists of reddish brown to white, thinly to massively bedded, well-indurated, fine-grained quartzite with interbeds of less resistant quartzite, micaceous shale, pebble conglomerate, and arkosic sandstone layers. Diabase dikes and sills of basaltic appearance locally intrude this formation.

The Eureka Quartzite crops out as small units in the southern portion of the study area (Drawing 2). It is thin, generally less than 500 feet (150 m) thick, and because of its close association with undifferentiated carbonates (Cau) is often mapped with this formation. Exposures of this rock unit are located at

the south end of the Confusion Range just north of Middle Mountain. The formation is white or light gray in appearance, vitreous, sugary, fine- to medium-grained, massive orthoquartzite. Interbedded sandstone and dolomitic sandstone occurs at the top and bottom of the formation.

3.2.1.2 Metamorphic Rocks Undifferentiated

Materials classified as undifferentiated metamorphic rocks include thick complex sequences of Precambrian argillite, tillite, metaconglomerate, and quartzite mapped as part of the Big Cottonwood Series within the Deep Creek Range in the northwestern portion of the study area. The complex structure and highly interbedded nature of this series prevents further separation into individual rock types.

3.2.1.3 Limestone - Ls

Limestone is a carbonate rock which is hard, durable, medium to massively bedded and a major cliff former within the study area. Principal limestone formations within the area are all Paleozoic in age and principally include the Ely and Gerster formations. These limestones are typically medium to dark gray, fine to medium grained, fossiliferous, and sparsely cherty with well-developed bedding and jointing. Limestones crop out throughout the study area. Major deposits are located within the Burbank Hills and Conger and Confusion ranges (Drawing 2).

3.2.1.4 Dolomite - Do

Dolomite is a high magnesium carbonate rock that is characteristically dark to medium gray in appearance, medium grained,

sparsely to moderately cherty and hard, with well-developed bedding and jointing. Principal formations present in the study area include the Laketown, Sevy, and Simonson dolomites in the southern Snake and southern Confusion ranges (Drawing 2).

Dolomite also crops out as minor interbeds within limestone formations, but these small outcrops are not large enough to be delineated separately due to map scale limitations and are shown as part of the larger unit.

3.2.1.5 Carbonate Rocks Undifferentiated - Cau

Materials classified as undifferentiated carbonate rocks include thick, complex sequences of limestone and dolomite with thin interbeds of sandstone, shale, and siltstone. Individual rock types are not delineated separately due to map scale limitations and the highly interbedded nature of these units. Principal formations in this unit include the upper Pogonip Group in the Snake Range, and the Guilmette Formation in the Tunnel Spring Mountains and Conger and Confusion ranges (Drawing 2). These cliff forming rocks are typically light to dark gray in appearance, thinly to massively bedded, hard, cherty, fossiliferous, and durable.

3.2.1.6 Sedimentary Rocks Undifferentiated - Su

Geologic formations mapped as undifferentiated sedimentary rocks include interbedded sandstone, shale, dolomite, limestone, and quartzite. These deposits are characterized by less well indurated material and complex thin to medium bedding. The highly interbedded nature of these units prevents separation

into individual rock types (limestone, dolomite). Principal geologic formations included with this unit are the Chainman Shale exposed in the Burbank Hills and the Arcturus Formation which chiefly crops out in the Burbank Hills and the Confusion Range (Drawing 2). Several smaller exposures of this unit are located throughout the study area.

3.2.1.7 Granite Rocks - Gr

Granitic rocks are present in the Deep Creek Range as large Tertiary intrusives and as smaller Mesozoic intrusives in the Snake Range (Drawing 2). These rock units are characteristically light gray, poorly jointed, and exhibit well-developed spheroidal weathering. The granites are composed of medium to coarse grained equidimensional minerals of quartz, plagioclase and orthoclase feldspar, and mica.

3.2.1.8 Basalt - Vb

Tertiary basalt is present in the northern portion of the study area north of Granite Mountain (Drawing 2) and may underlie the adjacent older lacustrine and alluvial deposits. Where observed, it is characteristically dense, dark gray to black, medium to thickly bedded, locally vesicular and poorly jointed with scattered interbeds of volcanic agglomerate and pumice.

3.2.1.9 Volcanic Rocks Undifferentiated - Vu

Undifferentiated volcanic rocks of the Needles Range Formation locally occupy a small area in the southern Tunnel Spring Mountains (Drawing 2). These rocks are Tertiary in age and consist predominantly of pyroclastic material of intermediate

volcanic composition. The individual lithologies comprising this unit have not been delineated separately because of map scale limitations and complex but similar composition.

3.2.2 Basin-Fill Units

Four basin-fill units are mapped and labelled within the study area (Drawing 2). These consist of older lacustrine (Aol), alluvial fan (Aaf), stream channel and terrace (Aal), and undifferentiated alluvial deposits (Au). Gravel (g) and sand (s) grain-size designations have been assigned basin-fill units in the Verification mapped areas (e.g. Aafg). Recent playa deposits, a fifth basin-fill unit, are also present in the study area but are minor in extent. They are labelled as unsuitable aggregate sources and will not be discussed.

3.2.2.1 Older Lacustrine Deposits - Aol

Older lacustrine deposits formed during Late Pliocene/Early Pleistocene time in response to a much wetter climate are one of the most extensive of the basin-fill deposits within the study Snake Valley study area. These deposits are located in the central and northern portions of the valley at topographically higher elevations than recent playa deposits in the valley centers (Drawing 2). They range from coarse gravel to sand, silt, and clay and are usually intermixed with or overlain by alluvial fan deposits. Classification of these deposits depends primarily on texture and clast composition.

3.2.2.2 Alluvial Fan Deposits - Aaf

Alluvial fans that border the mountain fronts and extend out into the valley basins form an extensive basin-fill unit within the Snake Valley study area (Drawing 2). They are typically heterogeneous to poorly stratified mixtures of boulders, cobbles, gravel, sand, silt, and clay that grade from very coarse grained near the rock/ alluvium contact to fine grained near the valley centers. Individual fan units contain poorly to well graded, angular to subangular particles that exhibit considerable lateral and vertical textural variation. Composition of the surrounding source rock strongly controls the textural properties of material found in alluvial fan deposits. Fan units formed at the base of carbonate or quartzitic rocks are characteristically coarse grained, whereas fans developed from volcanic sources tend to be finer grained.

Caliche development in soils, a natural process of soil development in arid climates, ranges from none in younger fans to Stage III (Appendix B) in older units.

3.2.2.3 Stream Channel and Terrace Deposits - Aal

Stream channel and terrace deposits within the study area are primarily associated with secondary ephemeral streams which commonly transect alluvial fan deposits and trend normal to the ranges toward the valley axis. There, they terminate in the central valley in playa areas or poorly developed primary drainages. Most of these deposits are too small to be depicted on Drawing 2 and have been grouped with adjacent, more prominent

units (i.e., older lacustrine, alluvial fan). Stream channel deposits vary from homogeneous to poorly stratified mixtures of sand, gravel, cobbles, and boulders near mountain fronts to sands, silts, and clays near valley centers.

3.2.2.4 Alluvial Deposits Undifferentiated - Au

Undifferentiated alluvial deposits consist of wind blown sheet and dune sands that were delineated and mapped during the Verification program. The deposits are located in the southeastern portion of the study area and consist of crossbedded fine to coarse sands.

4.0 POTENTIAL AGGREGATE SOURCES

Based on the results of field visual observations and aggregate testing, potential basin-fill and rock sources were divided into three material types (i.e., coarse, fine, and crushed rock) and classified into one of the three use categories (Section 2.5). Basin-fill deposits tested in the study area may be placed within a multiple type category, (coarse and fine aggregate source). Coarse aggregate is defined as plus 0.185 inch (4.699 mm) fine gravel to boulders and fine aggregate is defined as minus 0.375 inch (9.52 mm) coarse to fine sand.

Classification boundaries (Drawing 2) of basin-fill aggregate sources were generalized and will require additional studies to accurately define their location. Boundaries of identified crushed rock sources are based on the areal map extent of the geologic formations tested (i.e., Prospect Mountain Quartzite, Guilmette Formation, Pogonip Group) and not on the aggregate geologic units (i.e., Qtz, Cau) described in Section 3.2.1.

In the following discussion, the best potential coarse, fine, or crushed rock source within each Class I and Class II category is presented first; followed by sources with successively lower potential. This ranking of deposits is preliminary and based upon an analysis of all Fugro National and existing data.

4.1 BASIN-FILL SOURCES

4.1.1 Coarse Aggregate

4.1.1.1 Potentially Suitable Concrete Aggregate and Road Base Material Sources - Class I

Extensive Class I coarse aggregate sources (Aol) are located in older lacustrine deposits along both flanks of the northern and central valley Basin (Drawing 2). These deposits predominantly consist of poorly graded, lenticular and/or stratified, medium dense to loose sandy gravel with slightly weathered subangular and subrounded carbonate and quartzitic clasts. Laboratory test data indicate these deposits have acceptable abrasion and soundness losses for a Class I sources. Alkali reactivity tests were inconclusive and will require additional testing to determine the potential reactivity. Sieve analyses suggest that these deposits contain 20 to 33 percent sand and a sufficient amount of material for crushing. Overburden averages approximately 1 meter and consists predominantly of caliche cemented sandy gravel (stage II). Additional field reconnaissance and testing will be necessary to refine the limits of these generally depicted sources.

Access to these deposits is provided by several unpaved roads that crisscross the area and minability is considered good to excellent.

Class I coarse aggregate deposits are also present in alluvial fan deposits (Aaf, Aafs) west of the central Confusion Range (Drawing 2). These deposits consist of poorly graded, medium dense, crudely stratified, sandy gravel composed primarily of

subangular limestone and dolomite clasts. Sand comprises from 33 to 49 percent of these deposits. Laboratory tests on samples from these sources indicate acceptable abrasion and soundness losses for a Class I coarse aggregate. Alkali reactivity tests were not performed.

Boundaries of these sources could not be drawn at this level of investigation and will require additional field reconnaissance to accurately define limits. Good access to these deposits is provided by several unpaved roads and minability is considered good to excellent.

Field observations indicate additional sources of Class I coarse aggregate may be located near the rock/alluvium contact of most of the Class I and/or Class II carbonate and quartzite rock units bordering the valley basin.

4.1.1.2 Possibly Unsuitable Concrete Aggregate/Potentially Suitable Road-Base Material Sources - Class II

Class II coarse aggregate sources are present in older lacustrine deposits (Aol), west of Granite Mountain, in the northeastern portion of the valley, and north of the Burbank Hills in the southwestern section of the study area (Drawing 2). These deposits consist of medium dense, poorly graded, lenticular, and stratified sandy gravel which contain subrounded quartzite, carbonate and basaltic clasts. Abrasion and soundness test results are acceptable for Class I standards, however, alkali reactivity test results proved deleterious resulting in a Class II ranking

for both sources. Overburden thickness averages approximately 1 meter consist of caliche cemented sandy gravels (stage II).

Although approximate bondaries of the Granite Mountain source were depictable, they could not be drawn for the source north-west of the Burbank Hills at this level of investigation. The minability and access should generally be good to excellent for both sources.

Additional Class II coarse aggregate deposits may also be available from alluvial fan units (Aaf) located near the rock/alluvium contact of most Class I and Class II crushed rock sources.

4.1.1.3 Unsuitable Concrete Aggregate or Road-Base Material Sources - Class III

No unsuitable coarse aggregate sources were identified in the Snake Valley study area during the Valley-Specific investigation.

4.1.2 Fine Aggregate

4.1.2.1 Potentially Suitable Concrete Aggregate and Road-Base Material Sources - Class I

Class I fine aggregate sources are located in predominantly coarse, older lacustrine deposits (Aol) in the northern and western part of the study area along the eastern flanks of the Deep Creek and Snake ranges (Drawing 2). They consist of poorly graded, moderately dense, crudely stratified gravelly sand and sandy gravel. Soundness and alkali reactivity test results are acceptable for Class I fine aggregate. Carbonate and quartzitic

gravel clasts comprise between ten to 62 percent of these deposits and were tested, yielded acceptable Class I results (Section 4.1.1.1). However, additional testing will be necessary to accurately define the limits of fine and coarse, multiple and sole source deposits. Access and minability of these sources are considered good to excellent.

A Class I fine aggregate source was identified in older lacustrine deposits (Aol) west of Granite Mountain in the northern portion of the study area. It is a generally defined, multiple type source with, both Class I and Class II coarse aggregate fractions. The deposit consists of poorly graded, crudely to well stratified, dense, sandy gravel/gravelly sand containing up to 54 percent sand. Soundness and alkali reactivity test results were well within fine aggregate standards (see Sections 4.1.1.1 and 4.1.1.2 for discussion of coarse aggregates). This deposit will provide an easily accessible and minable source of Class I fine aggregate and Class I and/or II coarse aggregate material.

A multiple Class I fine and coarse aggregate source was also identified in alluvial fan deposits (Aafs) located west of the central Confusion Range in the northern Ferguson Desert area (Drawing 2). Field observations indicate the deposit is poorly graded, lensed to crudely stratified, loose, gravelly sand. Gravel comprises over 45 percent of this deposit and consists of subangular limestone and dolomite clasts. Test results indicate acceptable abrasion and soundness losses for Class I sources for

both fine and coarse aggregate. Alkali reactivity tests were not completed on either the fine or coarse fraction of this deposit. Overburden thickness averages about 1 meter.

Additional field reconnaissance and testing are required to define the boundaries of this source. Access and minability of this multiple source is considered good to very good.

Based of field observations, additional Class I fine aggregate sources may exist in alluvial fans located adjacent to most Class I and/or Class II crushed rock sources and older lacustrine basin-fill sources located in the northern and central portions of the valley basin (Drawing 2).

4.1.2.2 Possibly Unsuitable Concrete Aggregate/Potentially Suitable Road-Base Material Sources - Class II

A specific Class II fine aggregate source was identified in coarse, older lacustrine deposit (Aolg) within the Ferguson Desert north of the Burbank Hills, in the southern portion of the valley (Drawing 2). This localized unit within the coarse deposit consists of loose, poorly graded, crudely stratified, gravelly sand containing less than ten percent gravel. Although soundness test results were within Class I standards, alkali reactivity proved deleterious and the deposit was given a Class II rating. The overburden thickness is less than 1 meter. Excellent access is provided by U.S. Highway 6 and numerous unpaved roads. The minability is considered very good.

A specific Class II fine aggregate source was also located in an alluvial fan deposit (Aafs) located within the Ferguson Desert

in the south central portion of the study area (Drawing 2). The deposit consists of poorly graded, homogeneous, medium dense, gravelly sands with gravels comprising approximately 30 percent of the unit. A soundness test was completed on the fine fraction with losses unacceptable for Class I standards, resulting in a Class II rating. Although testing was not completed on the coarse fraction, it may provide an additional source of Class I or Class II coarse aggregate. Overburden thickness is less than 1 meter and good access to this deposit is provided by numerous unpaved roads. Minability is considered good to excellent.

Boundaries of both of these specific Class II fine aggregates could not be delineated during this investigation and additional studies will be needed to accurately define the limits of potential sources. Additional Class II fine aggregate sources should be available from most Class I and Class II basin-fill areas on Drawing 2.

4.1.2.3 Unsuitable Concrete Aggregate or Road-Base Material Sources - Class III

Class III fine aggregate sources are located in the valley basins and are comprised predominantly of older lacustrine and recent playa deposits (Drawing 2). These sediments are typically interbedded and stratified, moderately dense, fine sand, silt, and clay.

4.2 CRUSHED ROCK SOURCES

4.2.1 Potentially Suitable Concrete Aggregate and Road Base Material Sources - Class I

Class I crushed rock sources are widely distributed throughout the study area. The most extensive deposits occur in the northern and southern portions of the Confusion Range and the central section of the Conger Range along the eastern margin of the valley, and in the Burbank Hills at the southern end of the study area. These deposits consist of undifferentiated carbonate rocks from the Guilmette Formation (Cau) and the Laketown Dolomite (Do).

Field observations of limestone from the Guilmette Formation (Cau) suggests that this rock unit is moderately hard to hard and has favorable splitting characteristics. laboratory testing indicate that abrasion and soundness losses are moderate and low, respectively, and alkali reactivity results are within Class I standards. Deleterious materials consisted of minor amounts of chert.

Very good access to the deposits in the southern Confusion and Conger ranges is provided by U.S. Highway 6 and numerous unpaved roads. Good access to deposits in the northern Confusion Range and the Burbank Hills is provided by unpaved roads. Minability is considered good to very good, depending primarily on the slope of the terrain and the repose of the rock unit.

Laketown Dolomite (Do) forms Class I crushed rock sources in the Tunnel Springs Mountains and southern Confusion Range.

Abrasion, soundness, and alkali reactivity test results are all well within Class I requirements. Field observations indicate that this formation is generally hard, fine grained, has slabby splitting characteristic and minor amounts of deleterious materials. Existing unpaved roads provide good access to exposures of this formation and the minability of this unit is generally considered good to very good.

Although of limited aerial extent, Eureka Quartzite forms a Class I crushed rock source in the southern Confusion Range, northeast of Middle Mountain. Data from laboratory testing indicates that this formation has a high but acceptable abrasion loss and low soundness loss. An alkali reactivity test was not made on this unit. Field observations suggest these rocks are typically very hard, have slabby splitting characteristics and no deleterious materials. Very good access is provided by unpaved roads and minability is considered good for this unit.

Basalt (Vb) comprises a Class I crushed rock source within a small eroded knoll exposed in basin-fill deposits north of Granite Mountain. Laboratory results are acceptable for Class I abrasion and soundness tests, although, alkali reactivity tests proved potentially deleterious for this source. These rocks tend to be very hard and have blocky splitting characteristics. Field observations indicate that the quality of the basalt decreases when basaltic flows are interlayered with ignimbrites. The size and frequency of vesicles in the basaltic mass may also influence the quality of this potential aggregate source.

Access and the minability of this deposit are considered good to excellent.

A Class I crushed rock classification was assigned to granitic rocks (Gr) located at the northern end of the study area. Poor access and unfavorable outcrop exposure prevented sampling and testing of the main granitic rock unit in the Deep Creek Range. Samples were collected from a slightly metamorphosed outlier to the south and an outlier to the east. Test results for both deposits are acceptable for Class I abrasion and soundness standards, however, no alkali reactivity tests were performed. Field observations indicate that the granitoid rocks are moderately hard to hard, fine to very coarse grained, and display spheroidal type weathering and massive to slabby splitting characteristics. No deleterious materials were identified. Boundaries of the slightly metamorphosed source are tentative where shown and will require further field reconnaissance and testing for verification. Boundaries could not be drawn around the limited exposure to the east because of the map scale. Access and minability are considered fair to good for these sources.

4.2.2 Possibly Unsuitable Concrete Aggregate/Potentially Suitable Road-Base Material Sources Class II

No Class II crushed rock aggregate sources were specifically identified from the laboratory testing program. Extensive rock units indicated on Drawing 2 as Class II crushed rock sources were classified only by field visual observations.

Paleozoic carbonates (Cau, Do, Ls) and undifferentiated sedimentary rocks (Su) comprise the predominant rock types in this classification.

4.2.3 Unsuitable Concrete Aggregate or Road-Base Material
Sources - Class III

No Class III crushed rock sources were identified within the Snake Valley study area during this investigation.

5.0 CONCLUSIONS

Results of the Valley-Specific aggregate investigation indicate that potentially good to high quality (Classes I and II) basin-fill and crushed rock aggregate sources are present within the Snake Valley-Specific study area to meet construction requirements of the MX system (Drawing 2).

5.1 POTENTIAL BASIN-FILL AGGREGATE SOURCES

5.1.1 Coarse Aggregate

Major Class I coarse aggregate deposits listed in order of potential suitability, have been identified within the following areas:

- a. Extensive older lacustrine deposits (Aol) located along both flanks of the valley basin in the northern and central portions of Snake Valley.
- b. Alluvial fan deposits (Aafs) west of the central Confusion Range in the south-central portion of the valley.

Field observations indicate additional sources of Class I coarse aggregate may be available in alluvial fan deposits adjacent to the rock/ alluvium contact of Class I and/or Class II crushed rock sources.

Specific Class II coarse aggregate source was identified in older lacustrine deposits (Aol) west of Granite Mountain in the northeastern portion of the valley and north of the Burbank Hills in the southwestern portion of the study area. Other potential Class II sources are widespread and extensive in the study area and, although boundaries of specific deposits could

not be delineated, they are typically located within alluvial fans (Aaf) flanking Class I and/or Class II rock sources.

5.1.2 Fine Aggregate

While most coarse aggregate sources will supply quantities of fine aggregate either from the natural deposits or during processing, several fine aggregate sources were sampled and tested.

- a. Older lacustrine deposits (Aol) east of the Deep Creek Range and west of Granite Mountain (multiple type source) in the northern part of the study area and east of the Snake Range in the west-central portion of the valley.
- b. Alluvial fan deposits (Aafs) west of the southern Confusion Range in the northern Ferguson Desert in the south-central portion of the Snake Valley study area (multiple type source).

Further field reconnaissance will be required to identify and delineate additional Class I fine aggregate sources, however, based on field observations, potential sources may exist in alluvial fan units derived from Class I and/or Class II rock sources.

Potential Class II fine aggregate sources are widespread and extensive in the study area. Specific deposit boundaries could not be delineated but typically occur basinward of most Class I and Class II coarse aggregate deposits and/or rock exposures.

5.2 POTENTIAL CRUSHED ROCK AGGREGATE SOURCES

Class I crushed rock sources exist in most sections of the study area. The most suitable deposits and their corresponding locations are listed as follows.

- a. Undifferentiated Carbonate - Southwestern and eastern
Rocks (Cau) Guilmette Snake Valley. (Burbank
Formation. Hills and the Conger and
Confusion ranges)
- b. Laketown Dolomite (Do) - Southern Snake Valley
(southern Confusion Range
and Tunnel Springs Moun-
tains)
- c. Eureka Quartzite (Qtz) - Southeastern portion of
Snake Valley (southern
Confusion Range)
- d. Basalt (Vb) Northern Snake Valley
(north of Granite Moun-
tain)

Class I crushed rock sources, exposed within the Conger and Confusion ranges, because of their close proximity to the central valley basin and good to excellent minability, could provide crushed rock material for much of the study area.

Undifferentiated volcanics, limestones, dolomites, and undifferentiated sedimentary units, which are widely distributed throughout the study area comprise most of the Class II crushed rock sources delineated on Drawing 2.

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APPENDIX A

Fugro National Field Station and Supplementary
Test Data and Existing Test Data Summary Tables -
Snake Valley

EXPLANATION OF FUGRO NATIONAL
FIELD STATION AND SUPPLEMENTARY
TEST DATA

Fugro National field stations were established at locations throughout the Valley-Specific study area where detailed descriptions of potential basin-fill or rock aggregate sources were recorded (Drawing 1). All field observations and laboratory test data on samples collected at selected stations are presented in Table A-1. Data entries record conditions at specific field station locations that have been generalized in the text and Drawing 2. Detailed explanations for the column headings in Table A-1 are as follows:

<u>Column Heading</u>	<u>Explanation</u>
Map Number	This sequentially arranged numbering system was established to facilitate the labelling of Fugro National field station locations and existing data sites on Drawing 1 and to list the correlating information on Tables A-1 and A-2 in an orderly arrangement.
Field Station	<p>Fugro National field station data are comprised of information collected during:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">o The Valley-Specific Aggregate Resources Study; sequentially numbered field stations were completed by two investigative teams (A and B). The Snake Candidate Deployment Area (DLCDP) designation is obsolete. The presently understood study area consists of Snake Valley.o The general aggregate investigation in Utah (U).o The Verification study in Snake (S) Valley; trench data (T) were restricted to information below the soil horizon (1 to 2 meters).

<u>Column Heading</u>	<u>Explanation</u>
Location:	Lists major physiographic or cultural features in/or near which field stations or existing data sites are situated.
Geologic Unit	Generalized basin-fill or rock geologic units at field station or existing data locations. Thirteen classifications, emphasizing age and lithologic distinctions were developed from existing geologic maps to accomodate map scale of Drawing 2.
Material Description	Except in cases where soil or rock samples were classified on laboratory results, the descriptions are based on field visual observations utilizing the Unified Soil Classification System (See Appendix C for detailed USCS information).
Field Observations	
Boulders and/or Cobbles, Percent	The estimated percentage of boulders and cobbles is based on an appraisal of the entire deposit. Cobbles have an average diameter between 3 and 12 inches (8 and 30 cm); boulders have an average diameter of 12 inches (30 cm) or more.
Gravel	Particles that will pass a 3-inch (76 mm) and are retained on No. 4 (4.75 mm) sieve.
Sand	Particles passing No. 4 sieve and retained on No. 200 (0.075 mm) sieve.
Fines	Silt or clay, soil particles passing No. 200.
Plasticity (Index)	Plasticity index is the range of water content, expressed as percentage of the weight of the oven-dried soil, through which the soil is plastic. It is defined as the liquid limit minus the plastic limit. Field classification followed standard descriptions and their ranges are as follows:
	None - Nonplastic (NP) (PI, 0 - 4) Low - Slightly plastic (PI, 4 - 15) Medium - Medium plastic (PI, 15 - 30) High - Highly plastic (PI, > 31)

<u>Column Heading</u>	<u>Explanation</u>
Hardness	A field test to identify materials that are soft or poorly bonded by estimating their resistance to impact with a rock hammer; classified as either soft, moderately hard, hard, or very hard.
Weathering	Changes in color, texture, strength, chemical composition or other properties of rock outcrops or rock particles due to the action of weather; field classified as either fresh or slight(ly) moderate(ly) or very weathered.
Deleterious Materials	Substances potentially detrimental to concrete performance that may be present in aggregate; includes organic impurities, low density material, (ash, vesicles, pumice, cinders), amorphous silica (opal, chert, chalcedony), volcanic glass, caliche coatings, clay coatings, mica, gypsum, pyrite, chlorite, and friable materials, also, aggregate that may react chemically or be affected chemically by other external influences.

Laboratory Test Data

Sieve Analysis (ASTM C 136)	The determination of the proportions of particles lying within certain size ranges in granular material by separation on sieves of different size openings; 3-inch, 1 1/2-inch, 3/4-inch, 3/8-inch, No. 4, No. 8, No. 16, No. 30, No. 50, No. 100 and No. 200.
No. 8, No. 50	Asterisked entries used No. 10 and No. 40 sieves, respectively.
Abrasion Test (ASTM C 131)	A method for testing abrasion resistance of an aggregate by placing a specified amount in a steel drum (the Los Angeles testing machine), rotating it 500 times, and determining the material worn away.
Soundness Test (ASTM C 88) CA, FA	CA = Coarse Aggregate FA = Fine Aggregate The testing of aggregates to determine their resistance to disintegration by saturated solutions of magnesium sulfate. It furnishes information helpful in judging the soundness of aggregates subject to weathering action, particularly when adequate

Column HeadingExplanation

	information is not available from service records of the material exposed to actual weathering conditions.
Specific Gravity and Absorption (ASTM C 127 and 128)	Methods to determine the Bulk Specific Gravity, Bulk SSD Specific Gravity (Saturated - Surface Dry Basis), and Apparent Specific Gravity and Absorption as defined in ASTM E12-70 and ASTM C 125, respectively.
Alkali Reactivity (ASTM C 289)	This method covers chemical determination of the potential reactivity of an aggregate with alkalis in portland cement concrete as indicated by the amount of reaction during 24 hours at 80°C between 1 N sodium hydroxide solution and aggregate that has been crushed and sieved to pass a No. 50 (300- m) sieve and be retained on a No. 100 (150- m) sieve.
Aggregate Use	<p>I = Class I; potentially suitable concrete aggregate and road-base material source.</p> <p>II = Class II; possibly unsuitable concrete aggregate/potentially suitable road-base material source.</p> <p>III = Class III; unsuitable concrete aggregate or road base material source.</p> <p>c = coarse aggregate</p> <p>f = fine aggregate</p> <p>f/c = fine and coarse aggregate</p> <p>cr = crushed rock</p> <p>All sources not specifically identified as Class I, II, or III from the abrasion, soundness, or alkali reactivity tests or the content of clay- and silt-sized particles, are designated as Class II sources.</p>

MAP NUMBER	FIELD STATION	LOCATION	GEOLOGIC UNIT	MATERIAL DESCRIPTION	USCS SYMBOL	BOULDERS AND/OR COBBLES, PERCENT	DISTRIBUTION MATERIAL FINER THAN COBBLE PERCENT	
							GRAVEL	SAND
1	SECDP-A1	Kings Canyon	Ls	Limestone				
2	SECDP-A2	Kings Canyon	Ls	Limestone				
3	SECDP-A3	Snake Valley	Aafg	Gravelly Sand	SP/GP			
4	SECDP-A4	Snake Valley	Aafs	Gravelly Sand	SP	T	35	60
5	SECDP-A5	Ferguson Desert	Aols	Gravelly Sand	SP			
6	SECDP-A6	Burbank Hills	Ls	Limestone				
7	SECDP-A7	Ferguson Desert	Aals	Sandy Gravel	GP	T	60	35
8	SECDP-A8	Ferguson Desert	Qtz	Quartzite				
9	SECDP-A9	Snake Valley	Aolg	Sandy Gravel	GP			
10	SECDP-A10	Ferguson Desert	Do	Dolomite				
11	SECDP-A11	Snake Pass	Do	Dolomite				
12	SECDP-A12	Cowboy Pass Valley	Aaf	Sandy Gravel	GP			
13	SECDP-A13	Snake Valley	Vb	Basalt				

FIELD OBSERVATIONS															
DISTRIBUTION OF MATERIAL FINER THAN COBBLES, PERCENT			PLASTICITY	HARDNESS	WEATHERING	DELETERIOUS MATERIALS	SIEVE ANALYSIS, PERCENT PASSING (ASTM C 117)								
GRAVEL	SAND	FINES					3"	1½"	¾"	⅜"	NO. 4	NO. 8	NO. 16	NO. 30	NO. 50
5	60	5		Mod. Hard	Moderate	5 to 10% Chert, Caliche Coatings									
				Mod. Hard	Moderate	None									
			None			4% Chert	100	96.3	90.1	73.0	51.0	34.5	24.0	18.3	11.4
			None			15% Decomposed Volcanics									
			None			<5% Volcanic Glass	100	99.5	96.4	89.9	84.3	57.7	9.3	5.9	
0	35	5		Hard	Slight	None									
			None			Caliche Coatings, No Chert									
				Very Hard	Fresh	None									
			None			Extensive Caliche Development	97.5	91.7	80.4	67.3	50.9	40.9	30.1	17.9	8.3
				Very Hard	Fresh	None									
				Very Hard	Slight	Scattered Cherty Layers									
			None			Caliche Coatings	100	98.8	90.3	71.0	48.1	33.9	23.7	17.2	13.6
				Very Hard	Fresh	Chert									

LABORATORY TEST DATA

(ASTM C 136)				ABRASION TEST (ASTM C 131)	SOUNDNESS TEST (ASTM C 88)		SPECIFIC GRAVITY AND ABSORPTION (ASTM C 127 AND C 128)								ALKALI REACTIVITY (ASTM C 289)				
NO. 30	NO. 50	NO. 100	NO. 200				PERCENT WEAR	PERCENT LOSS		COARSE AGGREGATE				FINE AGGREGATE					
										SPECIFIC GRAVITY			PERCENT ABSORPTION	SPECIFIC GRAVITY			PERCENT ABSORPTION		
CA	FA	BULK	BULK SSD	APPAR- ENT	BULK	BULK SSD	APPAR- ENT	PERCENT ABSORPTION	CA	FA									
				28.8	2.43		2.63	2.65	2.67	0.60					Innocuous				
18.3	11.4	1.9	0.6	40.3	4.24	13.91	2.67	2.69	2.73	0.77	2.53	2.55	2.65	1.75					
9.3	5.9	4.5	2.2			7.78					2.45	2.53	2.66	3.20		Dele			
				40.8	7.95		2.62	2.63	2.65	0.43									
17.9	8.3	3.5	1.9	34.1	8.97		2.47	2.54	2.67	3.10					Deleterious	Pote Del			
				19.1	0.48		2.86	2.87	2.87	0.07					Innocuous				
17.2	13.0	8.0	2.0	26.6	2.12		2.62	2.65	2.72	1.52									
				46.1	6.70		2.33	2.37	2.43	1.85					Potentially Deleterious				

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TEST DATA											AGGREGATE USE
TEST (88)	SPECIFIC GRAVITY AND ABSORPTION (ASTM C 127 AND C 128)								ALKALI REACTIVITY (ASTM C 289)		
	COARSE AGGREGATE				FINE AGGREGATE						
	SPECIFIC GRAVITY			PERCENT ABSORPTION	SPECIFIC GRAVITY			PERCENT ABSORPTION			
LOSS FA	BULK	BULK SSD	APPAR- ENT		BULK	BULK SSD	APPAR- ENT		CA	FA	
	2.63	2.65	2.67	0.60					Innocuous		Icr
											IIcr
13.91	2.67	2.69	2.73	0.77	2.53	2.55	2.65	1.75			Ic/f
											IIIf/c
7.78					2.45	2.53	2.66	3.20		Deleterious	IIIf
											IIcr
											IIIf
	2.62	2.63	2.65	0.43							Icr
	2.47	2.54	2.67	3.10					Deleterious	Potentially Deleterious	Ic IIIf
											IIcr
	2.86	2.87	2.87	0.07					Innocuous		Icr
	2.62	2.65	2.72	1.52							Ic IIIf
	2.33	2.37	2.43	1.85					Potentially Deleterious		Icr

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MAP NUMBER	FIELD STATION	LOCATION	GEOLOGIC UNIT	MATERIAL DESCRIPTION	USCS SYMBOL	BOULDERS AND/OR COBBLES, PERCENT	DIST. WATER THAN GRAVEL
14	SECDP-A14	Deep Creek Mountains	Gr	Granite			
15	SECDP-B1	Snake Valley	Aal	Gravelly Sand	SP	T	35
16	SECDP-B2	Snake Valley	Aol	Sandy Gravel	GP		
17	SECDP-B3	Snake Valley	Aol	Sandy Gravel	GP		
18	SECDP-B4	Snake Valley	Aolg	Sandy Gravel	GP		
19	SECDP-B5	Snake Valley	Aafs	Gravelly Sand	SP	5	45
20	SECDP-B6	Snake Valley	Do	Dolomite			
21	SECDP-B7	Snake Valley	Mu	Mica Schist			
22	SECDP-B8	Snake Valley	Aol	Sandy Gravel	GP		
23	SECDP-B9	Snake Valley	Aol	Sandy Gravel	GP	T	60
24	SECDP-B10	Snake Valley	Aol	Sandy Gravel	GW	5	55
25	SECDP-B11	Snake Valley	Do	Dolomite			
26	SECDP-B12	Snake Valley	Aaf	Sandy Gravel	GW	20	60

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C 136)			ABRASION TEST (ASTM C 131)	SOUNDNESS TEST (ASTM C 88)		SPECIFIC GRAVITY AND ABSORPTION (ASTM C 127 AND C 128)								ALKALI REACTIVITY (ASTM C 289)				
						COARSE AGGREGATE				FINE AGGREGATE								
						SPECIFIC GRAVITY			PERCENT ABSORPTION	SPECIFIC GRAVITY			PERCENT ABSORPTION					
NO. 50	NO. 100	NO. 200				PERCENT WEAR	PERCENT LOSS			BULK	BULK SSD	APPAR- ENT				BULK	BULK SSD	APPAR- ENT
				CA	FA									CA	FA			
			47.1	8.10		2.61	2.63	2.66	0.72									
6.3	4.8	1.7	25.3	0.71		2.67	2.67	2.69	0.31									
12.6	4.8	1.5	23.6	0.45		2.60	2.61	2.63	0.									
21.0	5.9	1.3	22.8	0.22		2.64	2.66	2.70	0.87									
14.6	2.6	0.6			3.39					2.56	2.63	2.75	2.63	Innocuous	Innocuous			

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							GRAVEL	SAND
27	SECDP-B13	Snake Valley	Aaf	Sandy Gravel	GP-GM	25	50	40
28	SECDP-B14	Snake Valley	Aols	Gravelly Sand	SP			
29	SECDP-B15	Snake Valley	Aol	Gravelly Sand	SW	0	10	90
30	SECDP-B16	Snake Valley	Aolg	Sandy Gravel	GP			
31	SECDP-B17	Snake Valley	Aolg	Sandy Gravel	GP			
32	SECDP-B18	Snake Valley	Aolg	Gravelly Sand	SP	T	30	70
33	SECDP-B19	Snake Valley	Aaf	Sandy Gravel	GW		55	45
34	SECDP-B20	Snake Valley	Acl	Sandy Gravel	GP			
35	SECDP-B21	Snake Valley	Aol	Gravelly Sand	SW	0	40	60
36	SECDP-B22	Ferguson Desert	Do	Dolomite				
37	SECDP-B23	Burbank Hills	Aafs	Gravelly Sand	SP-SM	T	35	55
38	SECDP-B24	Burbank Hills	Do	Dolomite				
39	SECDP-B25	Ferguson Desert	Aafs	Gravelly Sand	SP	5	35	65

FIELD OBSERVATIONS																
AND/OR COBBLES, PERCENT	DISTRIBUTION OF MATERIAL FINER THAN COBBLES, PERCENT			PLASTICITY	HARDNESS	WEATHERING	DELETERIOUS MATERIALS	SIEVE ANALYSIS, PERCENT PASSING (
	GRAVEL	SAND	FINES					3"	1½"	¾"	⅜"	NO. 4	NO. 8	NO. 16		
25	50	40	10	Low	Hard	Slight	<5% Chert and Caliche and Clay Coatings									
				None			Caliche Coatings			100	99.4	90.1	59.6	20.3		
0	10	90	T	None			Caliche Coatings									
				None			<5% Vesicular Basalt	100	99	87.3	67.1	45.6	33.7	28.4	2	
				None			<5% Chert, Caliche Coatings	100	92.3	81.6	78.5	54.2	32.0	15.1		
T	30	70	0	None			Caliche Coatings									
	55	45	5	None			Caliche Coatings, Mica									
				None			Caliche Coatings, <5% Chert	94.0	79.8	65.3	44.9	24.9	15.4	10.2		
0	40	60	0	None			Caliche Coatings, <5% Chert									
T	35	55	10	Low	Hard	Slight	Friable Materials, Caliche Coatings									
							<5% Chert									
5	35	65	T	None			<5% Chert, Caliche Coatings									

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PASSING (ASTM C 136)					ABRASION TEST (ASTM C 131)	SOUNDNESS TEST (ASTM C 88)		SPECIFIC GRAVITY AND ABSORPTION (ASTM C 127 AND C 128)								REMARKS (ASTM C 131)	
								COARSE AGGREGATE				FINE AGGREGATE					
								SPECIFIC GRAVITY			PERCENT ABSORPTION	SPECIFIC GRAVITY			PERCENT ABSORPTION		
NO. 16	NO. 30	NO. 50	NO. 100	NO. 200	PERCENT WEAR	PERCENT LOSS		BULK	BULK SSD	APPAR- ENT		BULK	BULK SSD	APPAR- ENT		PERCENT ABSORPTION	CA
							CA	FA									
20.3	7.6	5.7	4.2	1.6				5.61					2.54	2.61	2.74	2.86	Innocuous
28.4	23.1	11.2	4.8	1.6	19.9	2.40	9.22	2.64	2.66	2.70	0.89	2.44	2.62	2.97	7.27	Deleterious	
15.1	7.3	6.1	4.9	1.4	23.6	3.10	6.70										
10.2	4.9	0.9	0.2	0.1	22.4	0.34		2.61	2.63	2.67	0.79						

TEST DATA											AGGREGATE USE			
TEST METHOD (ASTM C 88)	SPECIFIC GRAVITY AND ABSORPTION (ASTM C 127 AND C 128)								ALKALI REACTIVITY (ASTM C 289)					
	COARSE AGGREGATE				FINE AGGREGATE									
	SPECIFIC GRAVITY			PERCENT ABSORPTION	SPECIFIC GRAVITY			PERCENT ABSORPTION						
	BULK	BULK SSD	APPAR- ENT		BULK	BULK SSD	APPAR- ENT							
WATER LOSS	CA	FA	BULK	BULK SSD	APPAR- ENT	PERCENT ABSORPTION	BULK	BULK SSD	APPAR- ENT	PERCENT ABSORPTION		CA	FA	
													IIc/f	
	5.61							2.54	2.61	2.74	2.86	Innocuous	Innocuous	If IIc IIIf
	9.22	2.64	2.66	2.70	0.89	2.44	2.62	2.97	7.27	Deleterious				Ic/f
	6.70													Ic/f
														IIIf/c
														IIc/f
		2.61	2.63	2.67	0.79									Ic IIIf IIIf/c
														IIcr
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							GRAVEL	SAND
40	SECDP-B26	Snake Valley	Do	Dolomite				
41	SECDP-B27	Snake Valley	Ls	Limestone				
42	SECDP-B28	Snake Valley	Do	Dolomite				
43	SECDP-B30	Snake Valley	Ls	Limestone				
44	SECDP-B31	Snake Valley	Aaf	Gravelly Sand	SP-SM	5	40	50
45	UGS-A50	Pine Valley	Aals	Sandy Gravel	GP	T	70	30
46	UGS-A51	Ferguson Desert	Do	Dolomite				
47	UGS-A52	Crystal Peak	Vu	Ash Flow				
48	UGS-A59	Pine Valley	Aafs	Sandy Gravel	GP	5	65	30
49	UGS-A90	Snake Valley	Aafs	Silty Sand	SP			
50	UGS-A93	Ferguson Desert	Aals	Sandy Gravel	GP	T	55	45
51	UGS-B12	Confusion Range	Ls	Limestone				
52	UGS-B13	West of Gandy	Aaf	Sandy Gravel	GP	5	65	30

FIELD OBSERVATIONS															
PERCENT	DISTRIBUTION OF MATERIAL FINER THAN COBBLES, PERCENT			PLASTICITY	HARDNESS	WEATHERING	DELETERIOUS MATERIALS	SIEVE ANALYSIS, PERCENT PASSING (ASTM)							
	GRAVEL	SAND	FINES					3"	1½"	¾"	⅜"	NO. 4	NO. 8	NO. 16	NO. 30
					Hard	Slight	5 to 10% Chert								
					Hard	Slight	5 to 10% Chert								
					Hard	Slight	None								
					Hard	Slight	5 to 10% Chert								
40	50	10	Low				Caliche Coatings								
70	30	0	None				None								
					Hard	Slight	15 to 50% Chert								
					Soft	Slight	75% Volcanic Glass and Pumice								
65	30	5	None				None								
			Low				Caliche Coatings	100	91.6	86.4	78.8	67.7	51.4	29.5	9.6
55	45	0	None				None								
					Very Hard	Slight	None								
65	30	5	None				<5% Chert								

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(ASTM C 136)				ABRASION TEST (ASTM C 131)	SOUNDNESS TEST (ASTM C 88)		SPECIFIC GRAVITY AND ABSORPTION (ASTM C 127 AND C 128)								ALKALI REACTIVITY (ASTM C 289)				
							COARSE AGGREGATE				FINE AGGREGATE								
							SPECIFIC GRAVITY			PERCENT ABSORPTION	SPECIFIC GRAVITY			PERCENT ABSORPTION					
NO. 30	NO. 50	NO. 100	NO. 200	PERCENT WEAR	PERCENT LOSS		BULK	BULK SSD	APPAR- ENT		BULK	BULK SSD	APPAR- ENT		CA				
					CA	FA													
9.6	2.8	1.1	0.5			31.1													

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TEST C 88)	SPECIFIC GRAVITY AND ABSORPTION (ASTM C 127 AND C 128)								ALKALI REACTIVITY (ASTM C 289)		
	COARSE AGGREGATE				FINE AGGREGATE						
	SPECIFIC GRAVITY			PERCENT ABSORPTION	SPECIFIC GRAVITY			PERCENT ABSORPTION			
	BULK	BULK SSD	APPAR- ENT		BULK	BULK SSD	APPAR- ENT				
NT LOSS									CA	FA	
FA											
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MAP NUMBER	FIELD STATION	LOCATION	GEOLOGIC UNIT	MATERIAL DESCRIPTION	USCS SYMBOL	BOULDERS AND/OR COBBLES, PERCENT	DISTRIBUTION OF MATERIAL FINER THAN COBBLES, PERCENT	
							GRAVEL	SAND
53	UGS-B14	Confusion Range	Su	Limestone				
54	UGS-B22	Deep Creek Range	Gr	Granite				
55	UGS-B23	Deep Creek Range	Gr	Granite				
56	UGS-B24	Deep Creek Range	Aaf	Sandy Gravel	GP	T	55	45
57	UGS-B71	Snake Valley	Cau	Limestone				
58	SET-2	Snake Valley	Aaf	Silty Gravelly Sand	SM			

FIELD OBSERVATIONS														
DISTRIBUTION OF MATERIAL FINER THAN COBBLES, PERCENT		PLASTICITY	HARDNESS	WEATHERING	DELETERIOUS MATERIALS	SIEVE ANALYSIS, PERCENT PASSING (ASTM C 117)								
SAND	FINES					3"	1½"	¾"	3/8"	NO. 4	NO. 8	NO. 16	NO. 30	NO. 50
45	T	None	Hard	Slight	None									
			Hard	Slight	None									
			Mod. Hard	Moderate	None									
					None									
			Hard	Slight	None									
							100	94.5	79	65	50*			43.5

LABORATORY TEST DATA

ASTM C 136)				ABRASION TEST (ASTM C 131)	SOUNDNESS TEST (ASTM C 88)		SPECIFIC GRAVITY AND ABSORPTION (ASTM C 127 AND C 128)								ALKALI REACTIVITY (ASTM C 289)				
							COARSE AGGREGATE				FINE AGGREGATE								
							SPECIFIC GRAVITY			PERCENT ABSORPTION	SPECIFIC GRAVITY			PERCENT ABSORPTION					
NO. 50	NO. 100	NO. 200	PERCENT WEAR		PERCENT LOSS		BULK	BULK SSD	APPAR- ENT		BULK	BULK SSD	APPAR- ENT		CA	FA			
					CA	FA													
43.5 *	36.5	30	19		0.82														

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TEST DATA										AGGREGATE USE	
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	COARSE AGGREGATE				FINE AGGREGATE						
	SPECIFIC GRAVITY			PERCENT ABSORPTION	SPECIFIC GRAVITY			PERCENT ABSORPTION			
	BULK	BULK SSD	APPAR- ENT		BULK	BULK SSD	APPAR- ENT				
T LOSS FA	BULK	BULK SSD	APPAR- ENT	PERCENT ABSORPTION	BULK	BULK SSD	APPAR- ENT	PERCENT ABSORPTION	CA	FA	
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											IIcr
											IIc/f
											IIcr
											IIIf/c

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EXPLANATION OF EXISTING DATA

Existing data pertaining to aggregates were extracted from the Utah State Department of Highways' Materials Inventory county reports. These reports are compilations of available site data from existing files and records and are intended to accurately locate, investigate, and catalog materials needed for highway construction. Explanations for column headings which appear in Table A-2, that have not been previously discussed in Table A-1, are given below:

<u>Column Heading</u>	<u>Explanation</u>
Site Number	Utah State Department of Highways pit or site number. Locations correspond to map numbers listed on this table and placed on Drawing 2.
Material Description USCS Symbol	To maintain conformity within the study, the Utah State Department of Highways classification system (A.A.S.H.O.) was converted to the Unified Soil Classification System (USCS) utilizing the sieve analyses' size distribution and the plasticity indices.
Sieve Analysis	The size distribution of fine and coarse aggregate samples was determined by sieving. In some samples, particles greater than 1 inch in size (>1 inch) were crushed to 1 inch maximum size and remixed with the remaining sample before sieving. In these cases, data entries under 1 inch are 100 percent, preceded by before crushing percentages.
No. 8, No. 5	Samples tested before mid-1963 used No. 10 and No. 40 sieves, respectively. These entries are marked with asterisks.
Soundness Test	The testing of aggregates to determine their resistance to disintegration by saturated solutions of sodium sulfate. It furnishes information helpful in judging the soundness of aggregates subject to weathering action,

Column HeadingExplanation

Soundness Test
(cont.)

particularly when adequate information is not available from service records of the material exposed to actual weathering conditions.

MAP NUMBER	SITE NUMBER	DATA SOURCE	LOCATION	GEOLOGIC UNIT	MATERIAL DESCRIPTION
59	14104	USDH Millard County	Little Valley	Aafs	Sandy Gravel
60	14105	USDH Millard County	S. Snake Valley	Aafs	Silty Gravelly Sand
61	14106	USDH Millard County	S. Snake Valley	Aafs	Sandy Gravel
62	14107	USDH Millard County	Central Snake Valley	Aolg	Sandy Gravel
63	14108	USDH Millard County	Central Snake Valley	Aols	
64	14109	USDH Millard County	Central Snake Valley	Aols	Sandy Gravel
65	14111	USDH Millard County	Central Snake Valley	Aolg	
66	14113	USDH Millard County	Central Snake Valley	Aols	Gravelly Sand
67	14121	USDH Millard County	S. Snake Valley	Aafs	Gravelly Sand
68	14122	USDH Millard County	S. Snake Valley	Aafs	Silty Sand
69	14123	USDH Millard County	S. Snake Valley	Aafs	Sandy Gravel
70	14124	USDH Millard County	S. Snake Valley	Aafs	Clayey Gravelly Sand
72	14125	USDH Millard County	S. Snake Valley	Aafs	Gravelly Sand

	USCS SYMBOL	SIEVE ANALYSIS								ABRASION TEST (ASTM C 131) PERCENT WEAR	SOUNDNESS TEST (ASTM C 88) PERCENT LOSS		PLASTICITY INDEX (ASTM D 423 and D 424)
		BEFORE CRUSHING. PERCENT		PERCENT PASSING AFTER CRUSHING TO 1" MAXIMUM SIZE									
		>3"	>1"	1"	½"	NO. 4	NO. 10	NO. 40	NO. 200		CA	FA	
nd	GP-GM			100		42.9	28.8	19.1	10.9				
	GM-SM			100		57.6	43.0	27.2	14.9			NP	
	GM			100		50.3	37.0	27.0	13.7				
	GP	0	4.9	100	77.1	43.6	31.0*	12.6*	4.2	20.9	1.33	3.13	NP
	GP-GM		6.4	100		48.6	35.7	23.7	10.1	23.0			NP
	SP-SM	4.4	21.1	100		56.1	42.6	19.8	8.0	22.6			NP
	SP-SM	0	17.3	100		70.3	36.9	22.3	8.1	21.6			NP
	SM	0	6.6	93.4		61.1	42.0	29.3	16.3				NP
	GP-GM	0	16.4	100		45.4	29.1	14.8	5.8	25.8			1
nd	GC/SC	0	9.6	90.4		57.7	36.6	23.4	14.8				9
	SP	5.3	18.3	100		42.1	27.7	13.2	5.1	22.8			4

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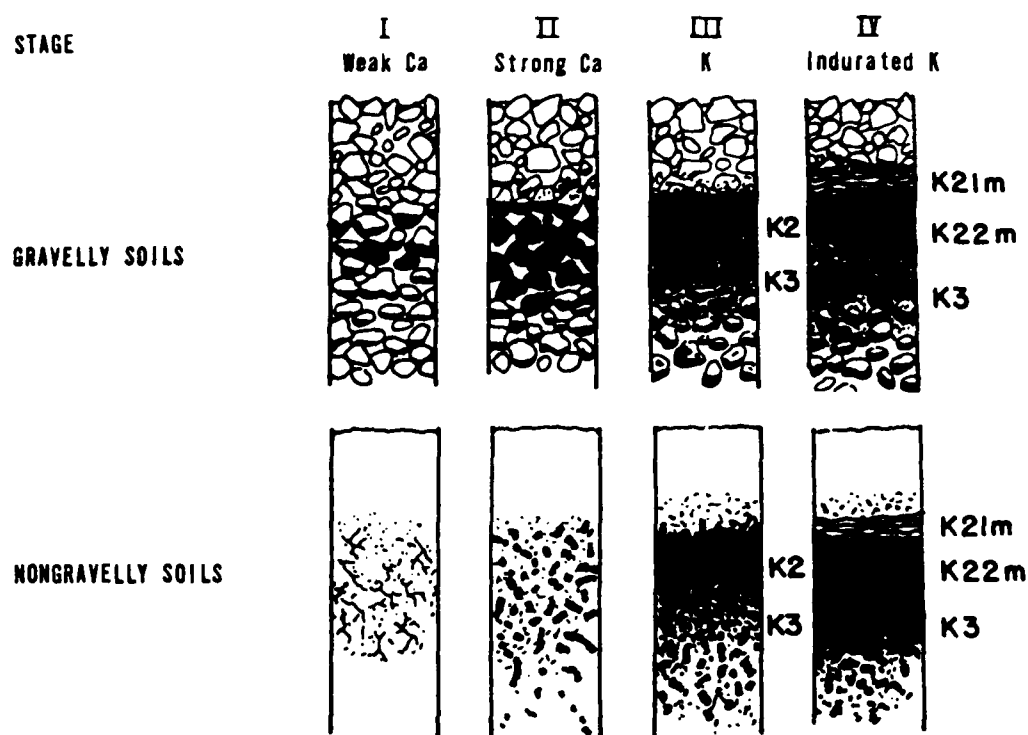
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APPENDIX B

Summary of Caliche Development

DIAGNOSTIC CARBONATE MORPHOLOGY

STAGE	GRAVELLY SOILS	NONGRAVELLY SOILS
I	Thin, discontinuous pebble coatings	Few filaments or faint coatings
II	Continuous pebble coatings, some interpebble fillings	Few to abundant nodules, flakes, filaments
III	Many interpebble fillings	Many nodules and internodular fillings
IV	Laminar horizon overlying plugged horizon	Laminar horizon overlying plugged horizon



Stages of development of a caliche profile with time. Stage I represents incipient carbonate accumulation, followed by continuous build-up of carbonate until, in Stage IV, the soil is completely plugged.

SUMMARY OF CALICHE DEVELOPMENT

Reference: Gile, L.M., Petersen, F.F., and Gressman, R.B., 1965, The K horizon: A master horizon of carbonate accumulation: Soil Science, v. 89, p. 74-82.

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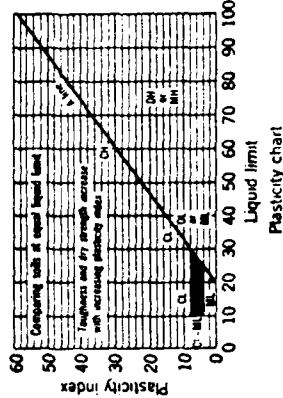
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APPENDIX C

Unified Soil Classification System

Field Identification Procedures (Reaching particles larger than 3 in. and basing fractions on estimated weights)		Group Symbols		Typical Names		Information Required for Describing Soils		Laboratory Classification Criteria																																																																																																																																																						
More than half of material is larger than No. 200 sieve size (For visual classification, the 1 in. sieve may be used as a guide)	Identification Procedures on Fraction Smaller than No. 40 Sieve Size	Dry Strength (reaction to shaking) (crushing character - force)	Dilatancy (reaction to shaking) (consistency near plastic limit)	None to slight	Quick to slow	None to medium	Slight to medium	Slight to medium	High to very high	Medium to high	Readily identified by colour, odour, spongy feel and frequently by fibrous texture	(The No. 200 sieve size is about the smallest particle visible to naked eye)	More than half of material is larger than No. 200 sieve size	More than half of coarse fraction is larger than No. 4 sieve size	Gravels More than half of coarse fraction is larger than No. 4 sieve size	(Clean gravels (little or no fines))	Gravels with fines (equivalent to the No. 1 sieve size)	Gravels with fines (equivalent to the No. 1 sieve size)	Gravels with fines (equivalent to the No. 1 sieve 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Plasticity chart for laboratory classification of fine grained soils

From Wagner, 1957.

Boundary classifications. Soils possessing characteristics of two groups are designated by combinations of group symbols. For example GW-GC, well graded gravel-sand mixture with clay binder.

These procedures are to be performed on the minus No. 40 sieve size particles, approximately $\frac{1}{4}$ in. For field classification purposes, screening is not intended, simply remove by hand the coarse particles that interfere with the tests.

Dilatancy (Reaction to shaking): Place the soil in the open palm of one hand and shake horizontally, striking vigorously against the other hand several times. A positive reaction consists of the appearance of water on the surface of the soil which is squeezed between the fingers, the water and fines disappear from the surface, the soil stiffens and finally it cracks and crumbles. The rapidity of appearance of water during shaking and of its disappearance during squeezing assist in identifying the character of the fines in a soil. Very fine clean sands are the quietest and most distinct reaction observed. Poor, show a moderately quick reaction.

Dry Strength (Reaction to shaking): Take a soil about one-half inch cube in size, moulded to the consistency of putty. If too dry, water must be added and if sticky, the specimen should be spread out in a thin layer and allowed to lose some moisture by evaporation. Then the specimen is rolled out by hand on a smooth surface or between the fingers and the strength is noted. During this manipulation the moisture content is gradually reduced and the specimen stiffens. Finally lumps in plasticity, and crumbles when the plastic limit is reached.

Atterberg Limits: The Atterberg limits are determined by the following procedure: The specimen should be lumped together and a plastic limit reached. The specimen is then rolled out by hand on a smooth surface, the more porous the colloidal clay fraction in the soil. Weakness of the lump below the plastic limit and quick loss of coherence of the lump below the plastic limit indicate either nonplastic clay or low plasticity, or materials such as kaolin-type clays and organic clays. Highly organic clays have a very weak and spongy feel at the plastic limit.

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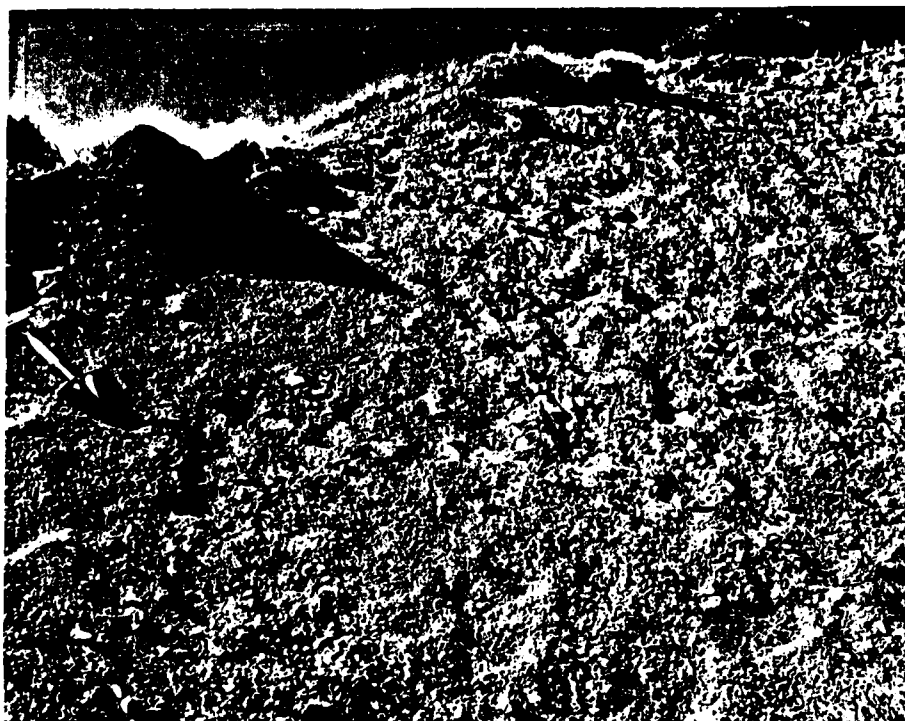
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Snake Valley
Study Area Photographs



Older lacustrine deposits (Aol) west of Granite Mountain,
Class I fine and coarse aggregate - multiple source (Field
Station 31).

Snake Valley, Nevada-Utah
Study Area Photograph

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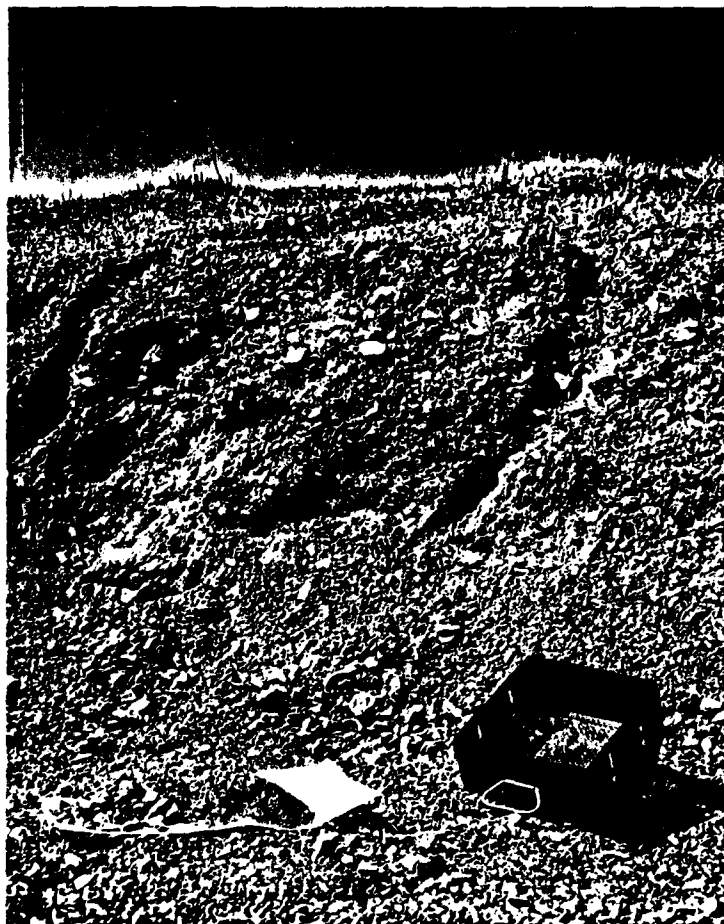
Older lacustrine deposit (Aol) east of Deep Creek Mountains,
Class I fine aggregate source (Field Station 28).

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STUDY AREA PHOTOGRAPH

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FIGURE
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Borrow pit located in an Alluvial Fan Deposit (Aafs) west of the Conger Range, Class I fine and coarse aggregate (multiple source); (Field Station 3).

Snake Valley, Nevada-Utah
Study Area Photograph

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Dolomite of the Gullmette Formation (Cau), exposed in a road cut (U.S. Highway 6) in the Conger Range. Class I crushed rock aggregate source (Field Station 1).

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Laketown Dolomite (Do) exposed at the southern end of the Confusion Range, Class I crushed rock aggregate source (Field Station 11).

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FIGURE
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- Exposure of Eureka Quartzite (Qtz) surrounded by carbonates in Southern Confusion Range, Class I crushed rock aggregate source (Field Station 8).

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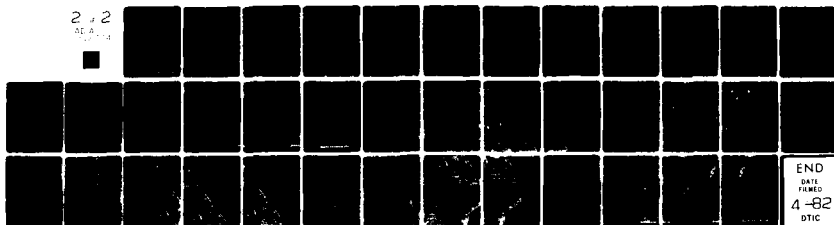
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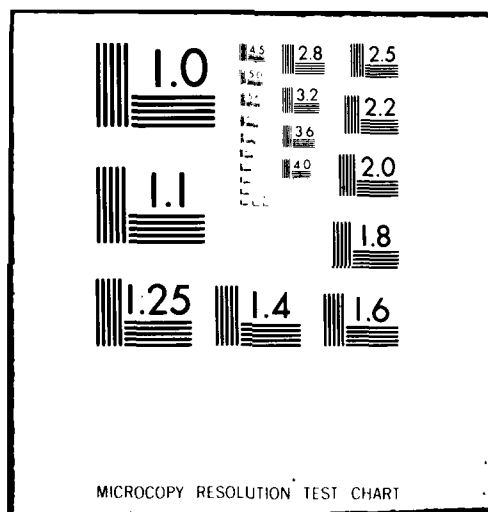
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**FUGRO NATIONAL GENERAL GEOLOGIC
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ROCK

Shown in regions where rock is exposed, the primary predominant (greater than 70 percent) rock type is indicated. In those areas where two rock types occur, the predominant rock type is shown followed by the subordinate rock type (e.g., S₁g, S₂g). Rock may be subdivided into bedrock (B).

	I	IGNEOUS, UNDIFFERENTIATED - Rocks formed by solidification of a molten or partially molten mass.
Gr	I₁	Intrusive - Intrusive rocks formed by solidification of molten material beneath the surface (e.g., granite, granodiorite, diorite, gabbro).
Vu	I₂	Extrusive (intermediate and acidic) - Volcanic rocks of intermediate and acidic composition formed by solidification of molten material at or near the surface (e.g., rhyolite, latite, dacite, andesite).
Vu	I₃	Extrusive (basic) - Volcanic rocks of basic composition, generally formed by solidification of molten materials at or near the surface (e.g., basalt).
Vu	I₄	Extrusive (pyroclastic) - Rocks formed by accumulation of pyroclastic material (e.g., ash, tuff, welded tuff, agglomerate).
Su	S	SEDIMENTARY, UNDIFFERENTIATED - Rocks formed by accumulation of clastic solids, organic solids and/or chemically precipitated minerals.
Su, Qtz	S₁	Arenaceous and/or Siliceous Rocks - Composed of sand size particles (e.g., sandstone, pyromargillite) or of cryptocrystalline silica (e.g., chert).
Ls, Do, Cau	S₂	Carbonate Rocks - Composed predominantly of calcium carbonate detritus or chemical precipitates (e.g., limestone, dolomite, chert).
	S₃	Argillaceous Rocks - Composed of clay and silt sized particles (e.g., siltstone, shale, claystone).
	S₄	Evaporite Rocks - Precipitated from solution as a result of evaporation (e.g., halite, gypsum, anhydrite, selenite).
Su	S₅	Coarse Clastic Rocks - Composed of gravel, sand or larger clasts (e.g., conglomerate, breccia).
Mu	M	METAMORPHIC, UNDIFFERENTIATED - Rocks formed through recrystallization of the solid state of preexisting rocks by heat and pressure.
Mu	M₁	Coarse grained - Rocks formed by higher-grade regional metamorphism (e.g., gneiss, granulite, amphibolite).
Mu	M₂	Fine grained - Rocks formed by lower grade regional metamorphism (e.g., schist, slate, phyllite).
Mu	M₃	Metavolcanic - Rocks formed chiefly by contact metamorphism (e.g., hornfels, marble).
Qtz	M₄	Metagranite - Rocks formed by metamorphism of highly crystalline rock.

SEDIMENT

	A	SEDIMENT-FILL DEPOSITS - Fine- to coarse-grained materials deposited principally by wind, water or gravity.
Aal	A₁	Younger Fluvial Deposits - Older modern stream channel and flood-plain deposits.
Au, Aal	A₂	Older Fluvial Deposits - Older incised stream channel and flood-plain deposits in elevated terraces bordering major modern drainages.
Au	A₃	Eolian Deposits - Wind-blown deposits of sand occurring as either thin sheets (A ₃₁) or dunes (A ₃₂).
Aol	A₄	Playa and Lacustrine Deposits - Deposits occurring in modern active playas (A ₄₁) or in either in active playas of older low beds and abandoned shorelines associated with extinct lakes (A ₄₂).
Aaf	A₅	Alluvial Fan Deposits - Alluvial deposits consisting of debris flow and water-laid silt/clay near mountain fronts, grading into predominantly water-laid silt/clay deposited in shifting distributary channels near the basin center. Younger (A ₅₁) intermediate (A ₅₂) and older (A ₅₃) alluvial fans are differentiated by surface soil development, terrain conditions and present depositional environment.
Au	A₆/A₇	Brecc non-rock units - Best locally extensive unit is listed first.
Aaf	A₈ (A₉)	Periglacial unit underlies thin veneer of overlying modern unit.

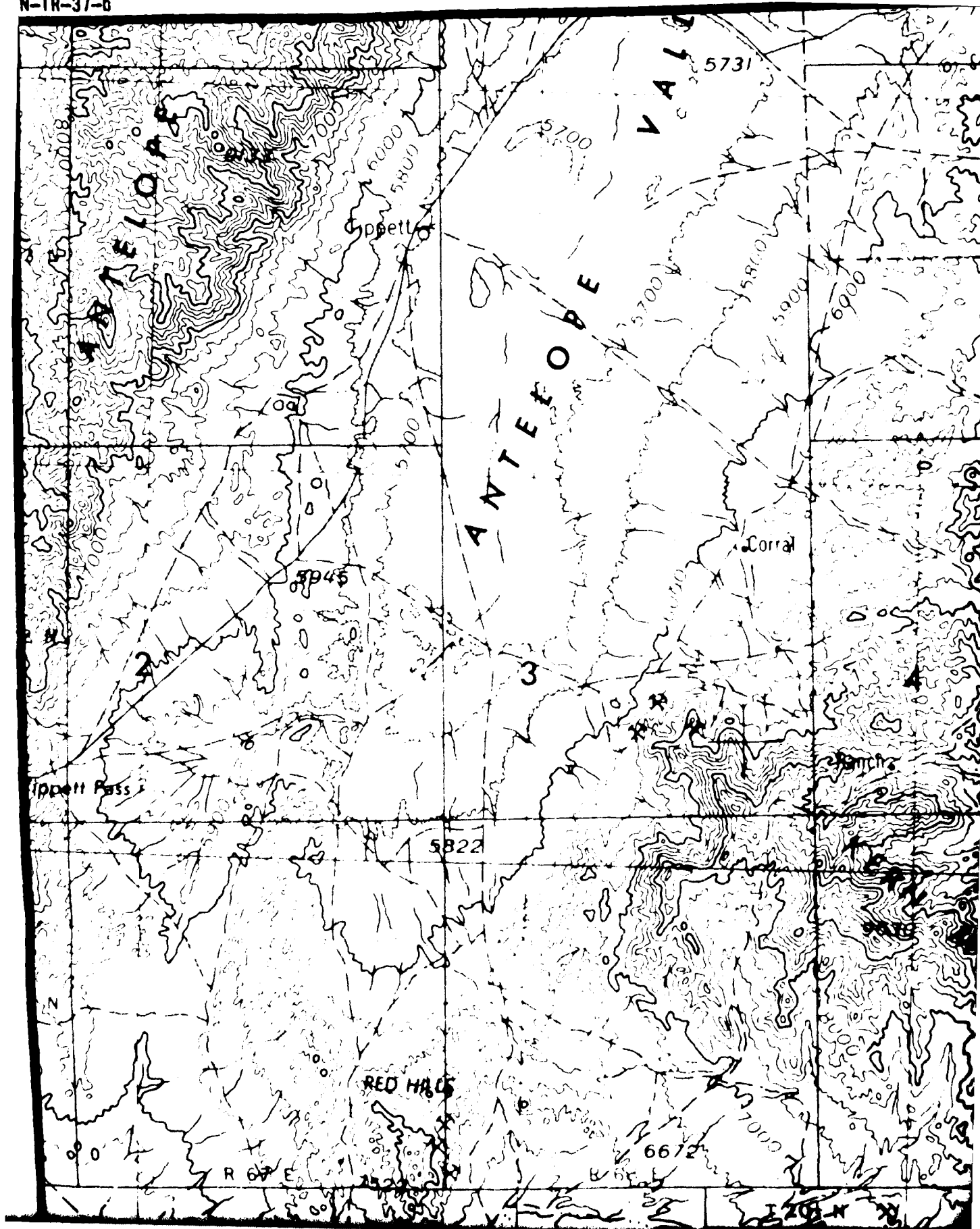
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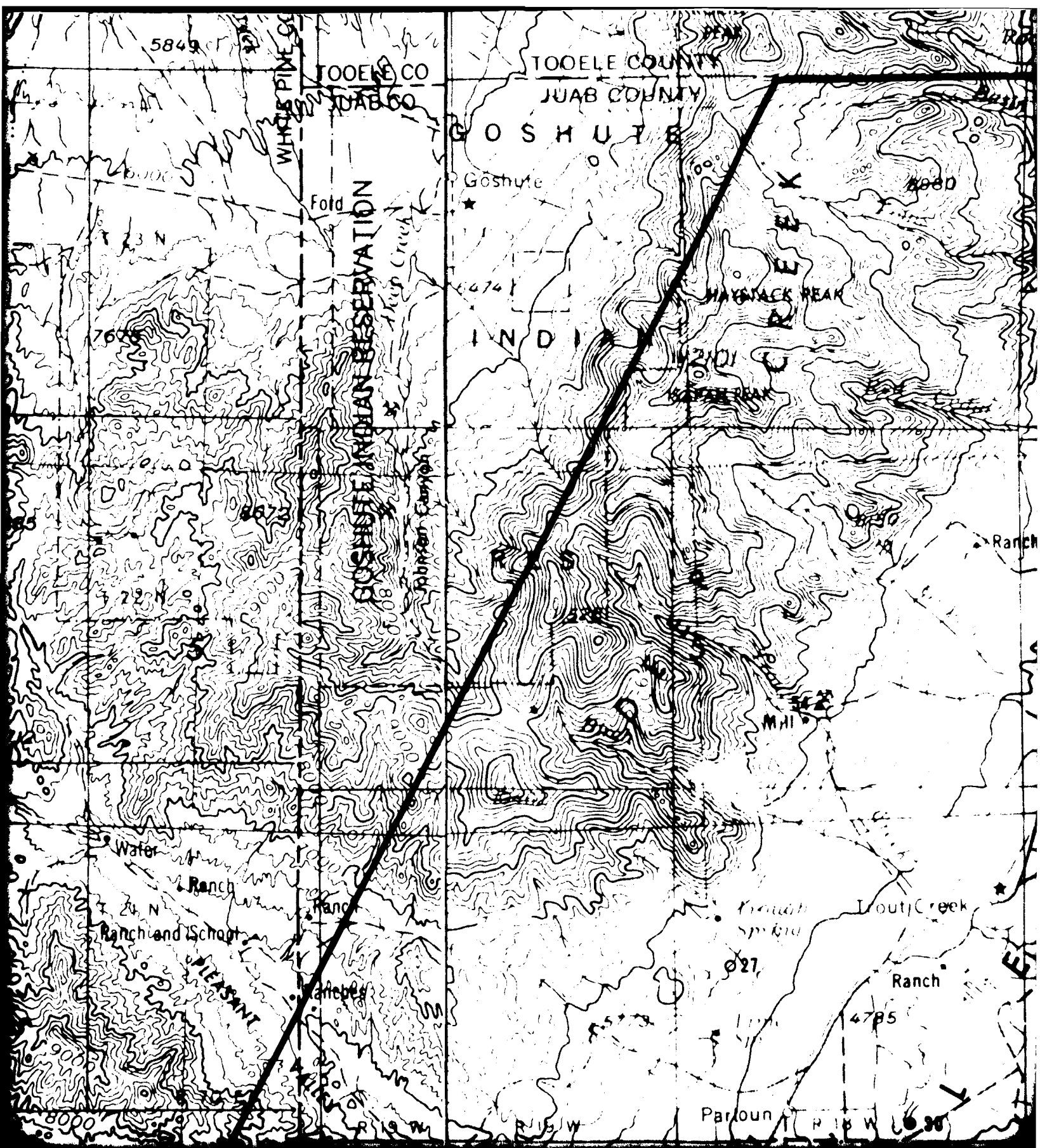
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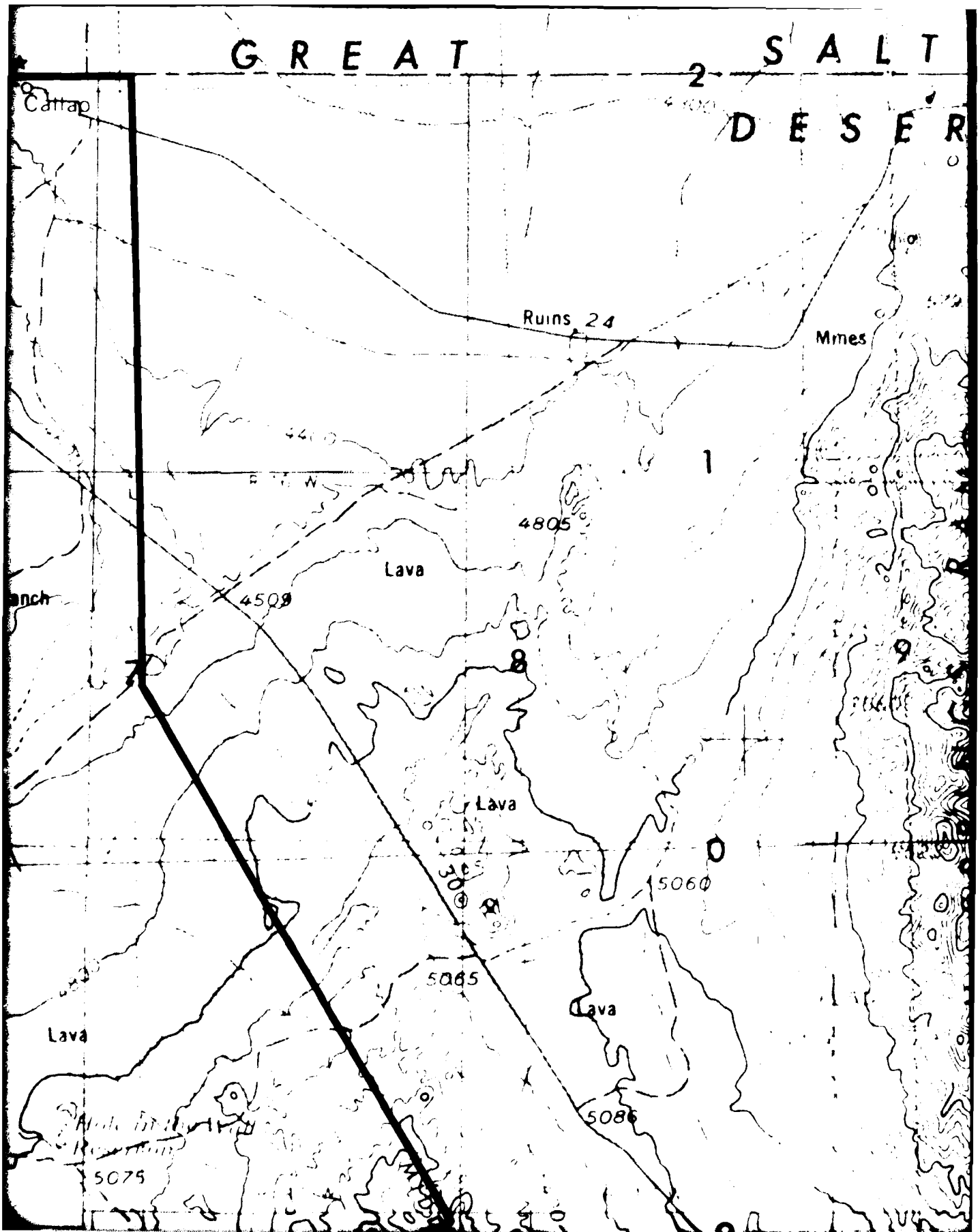
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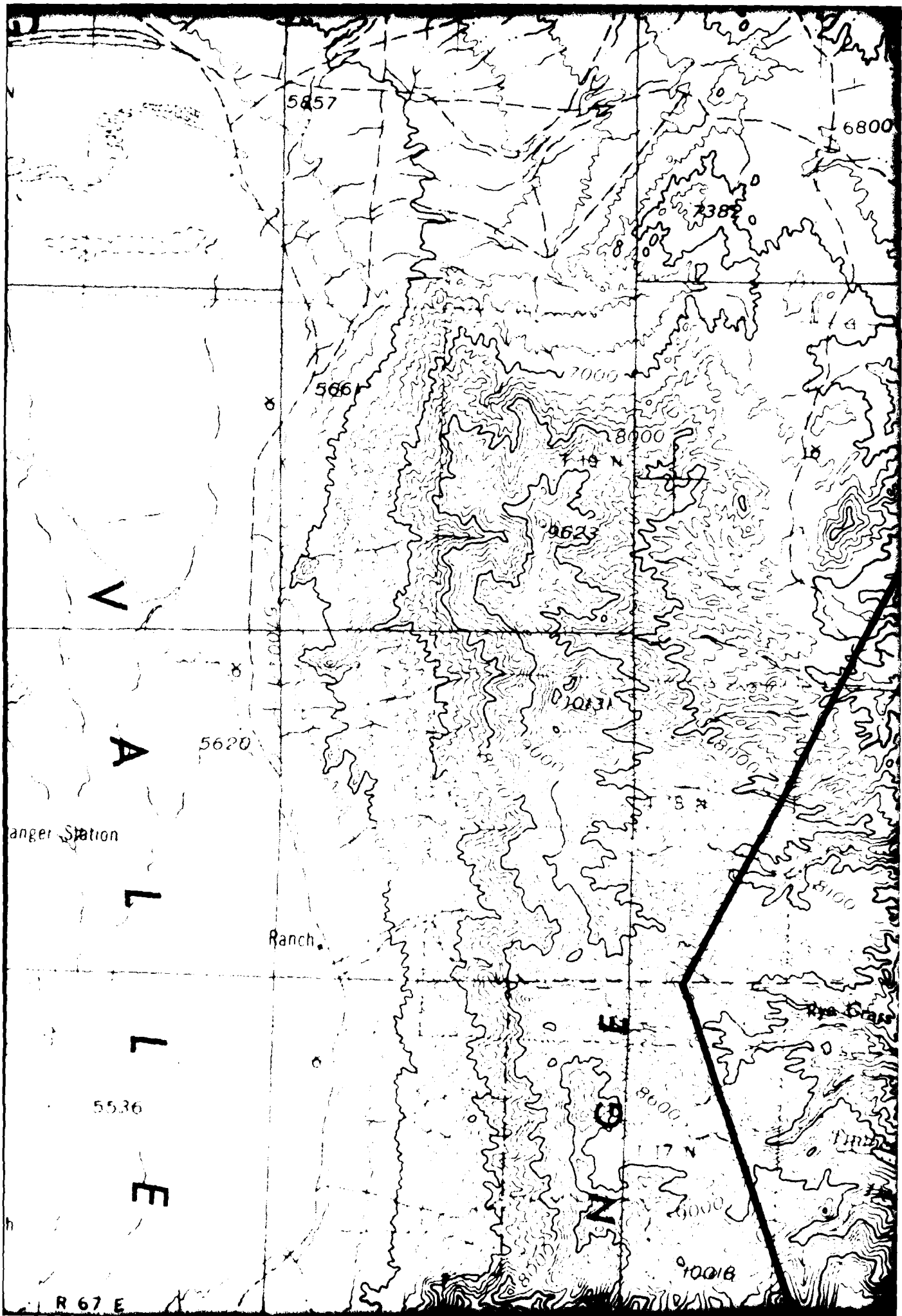
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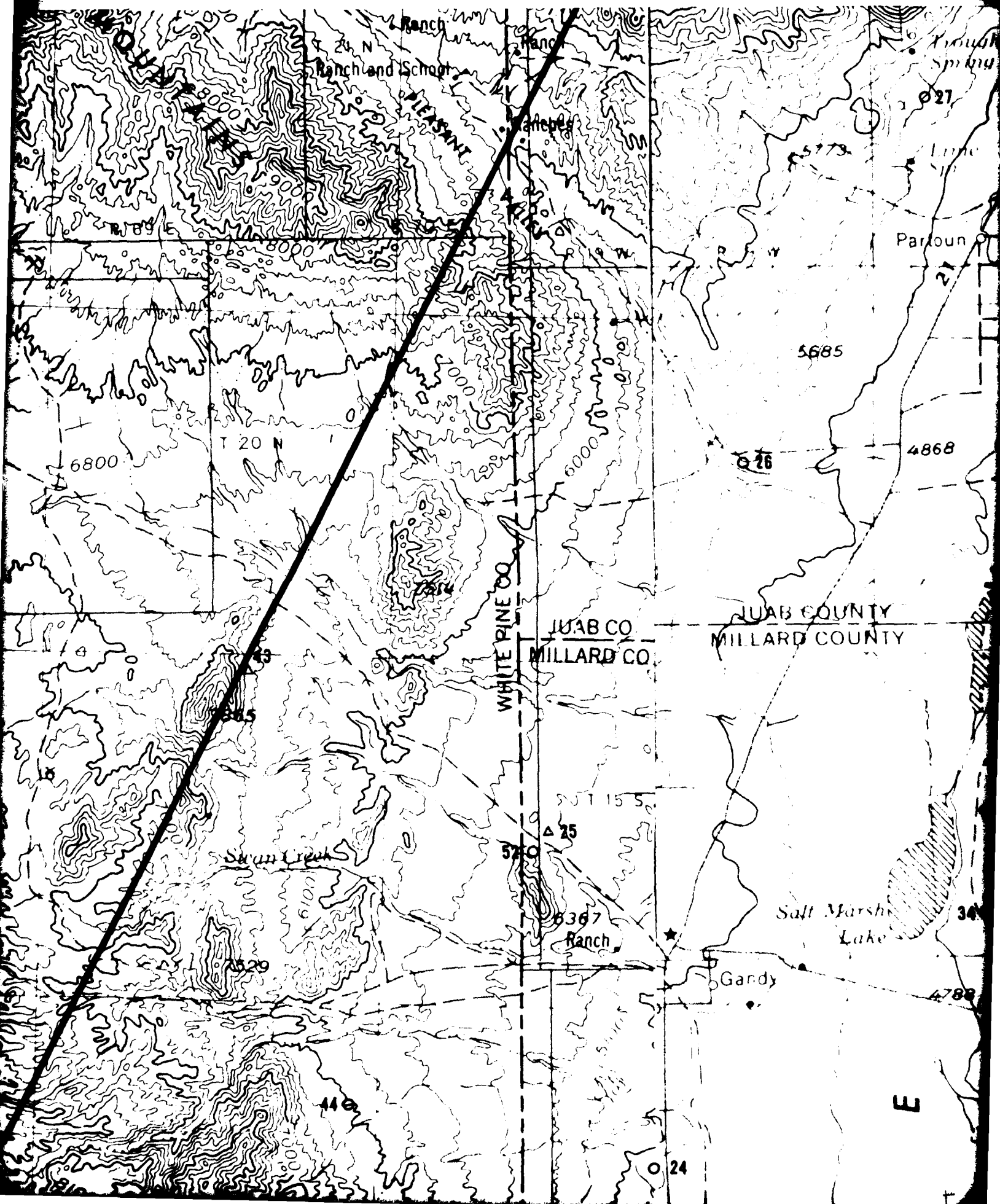
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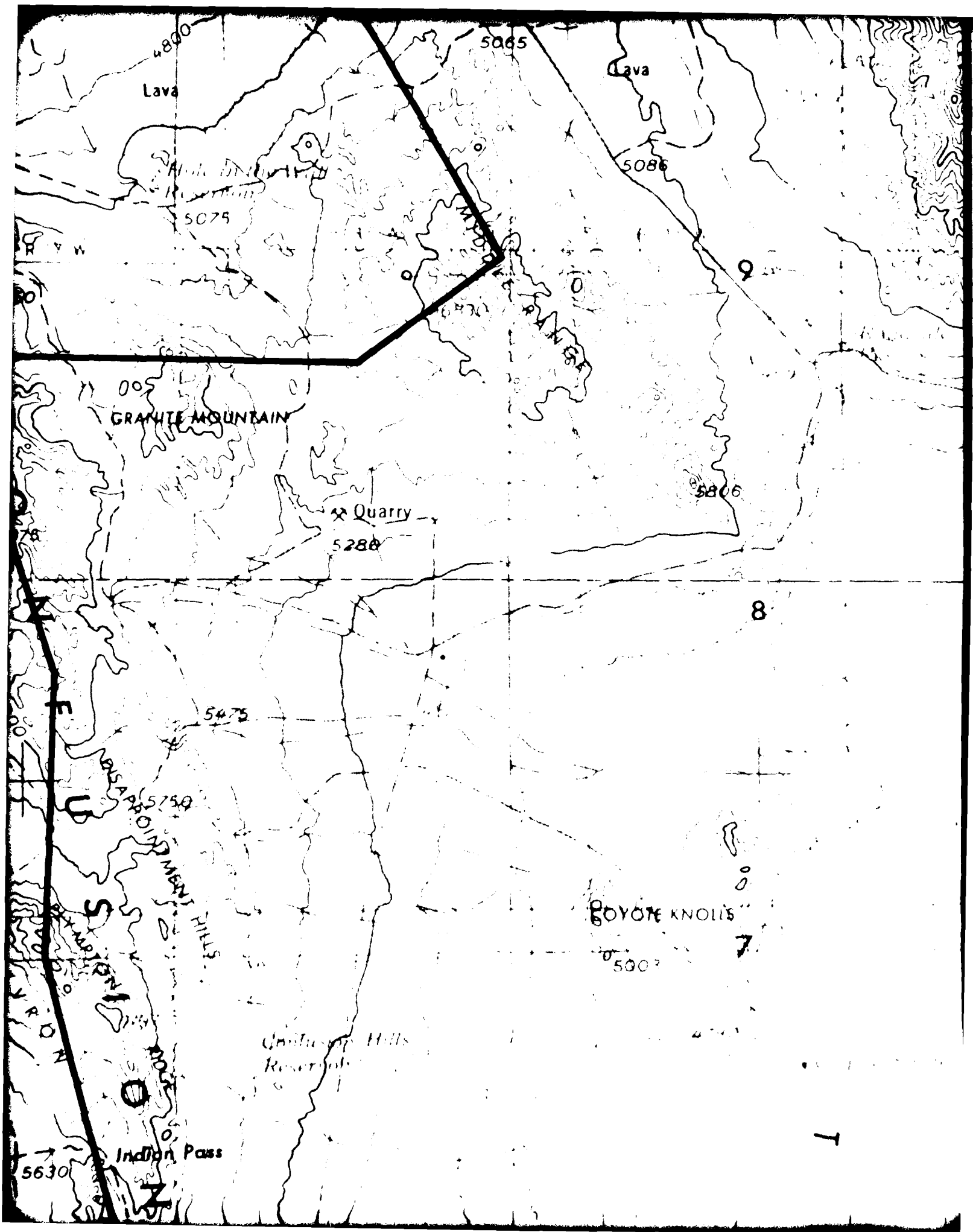












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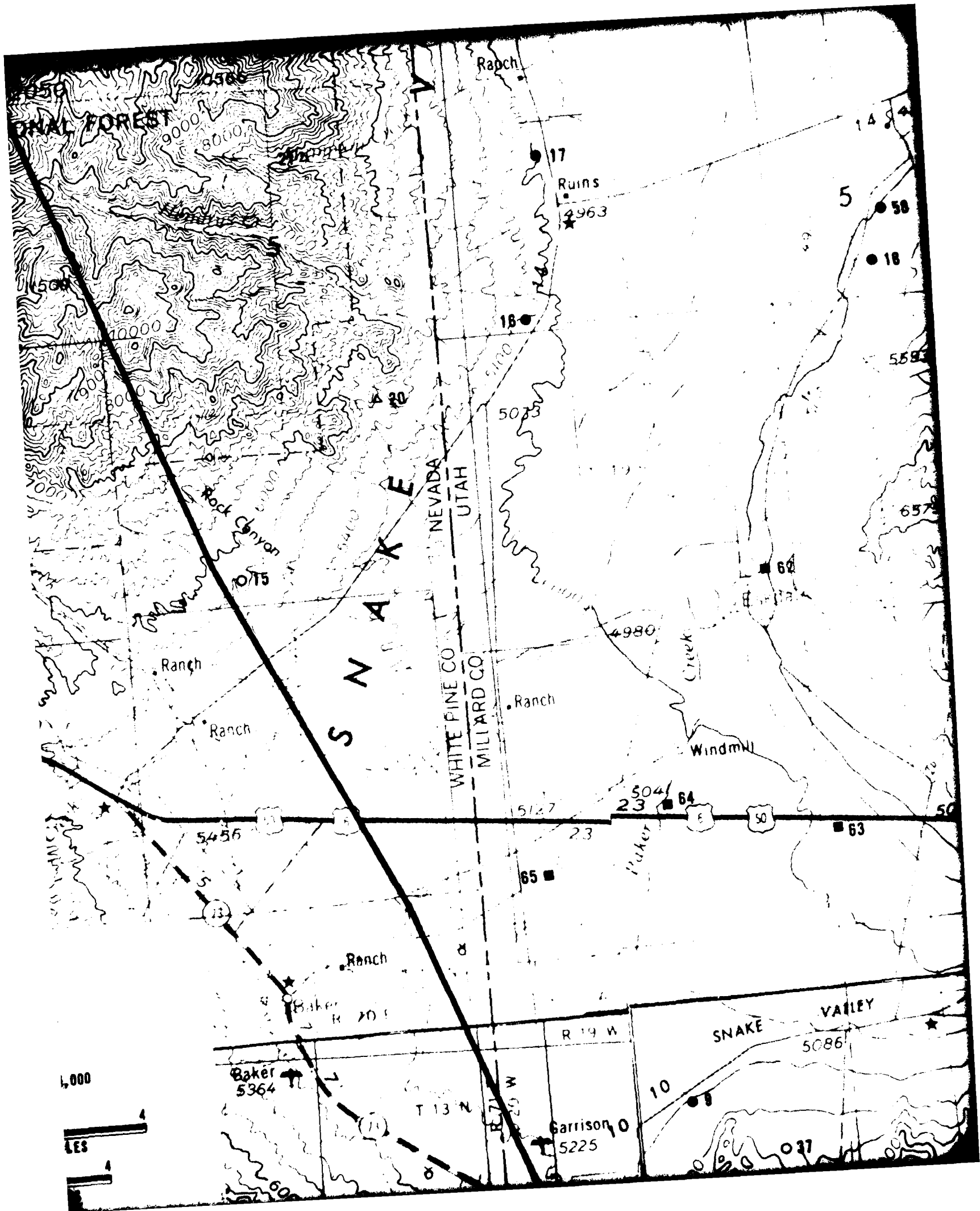
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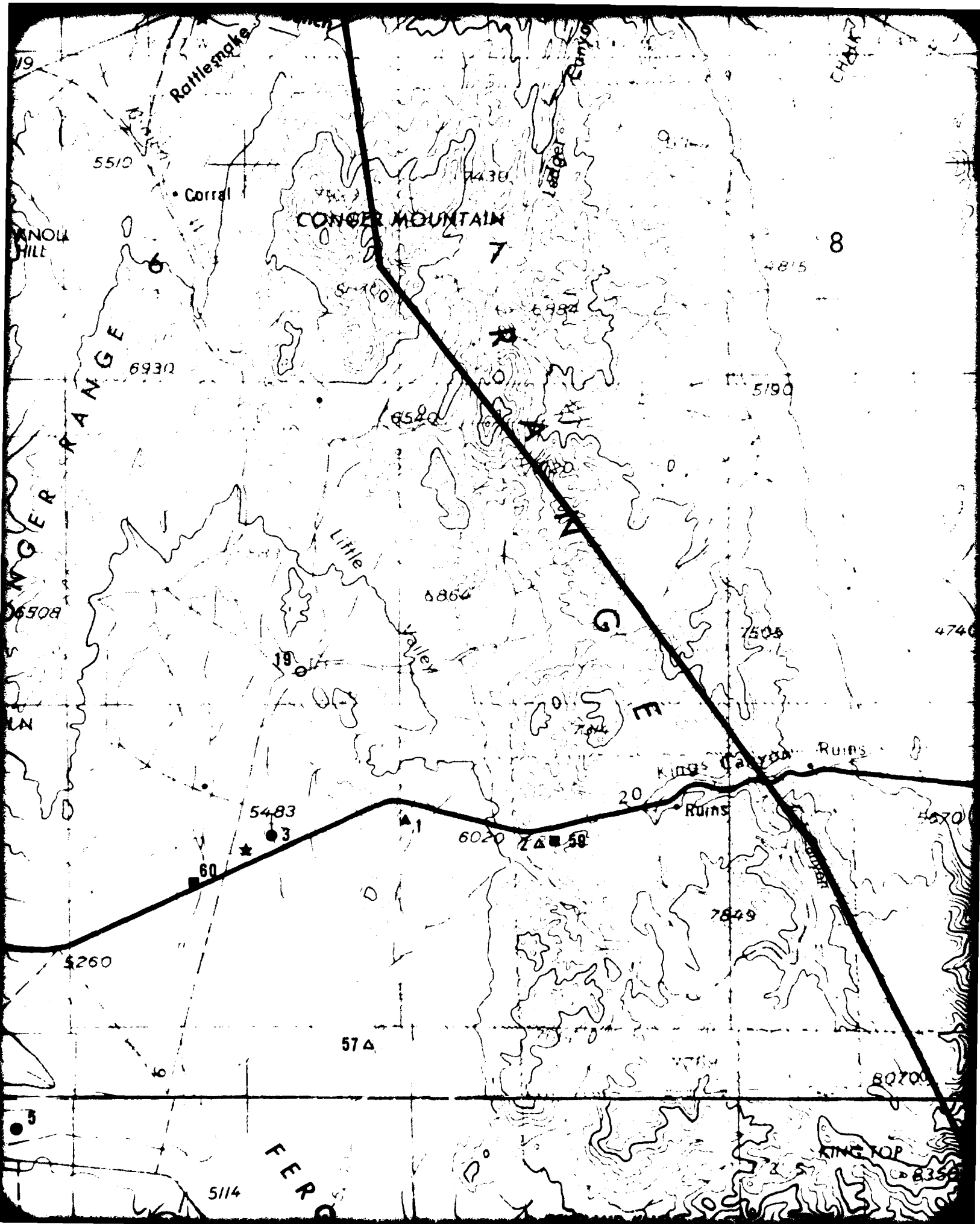
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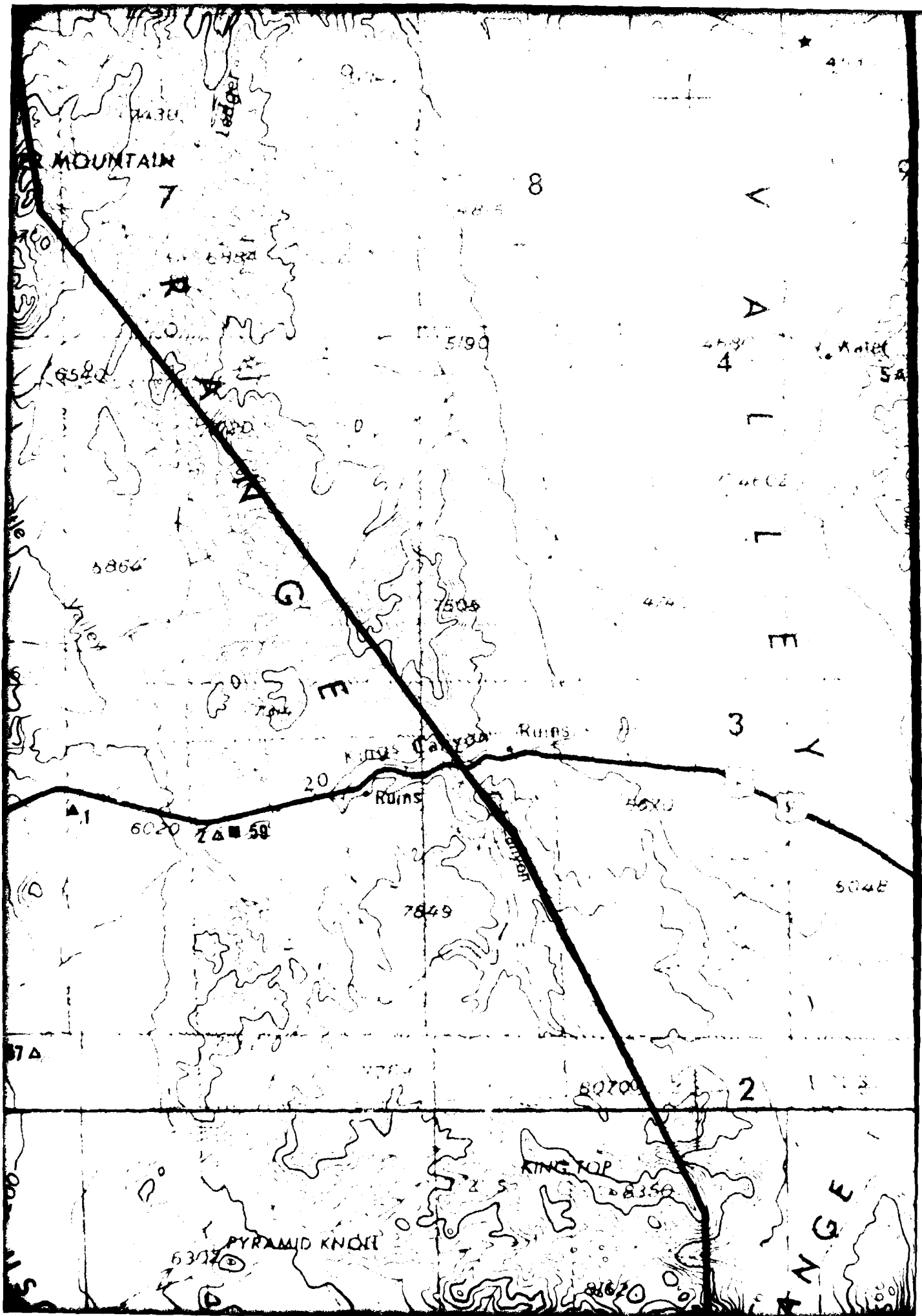
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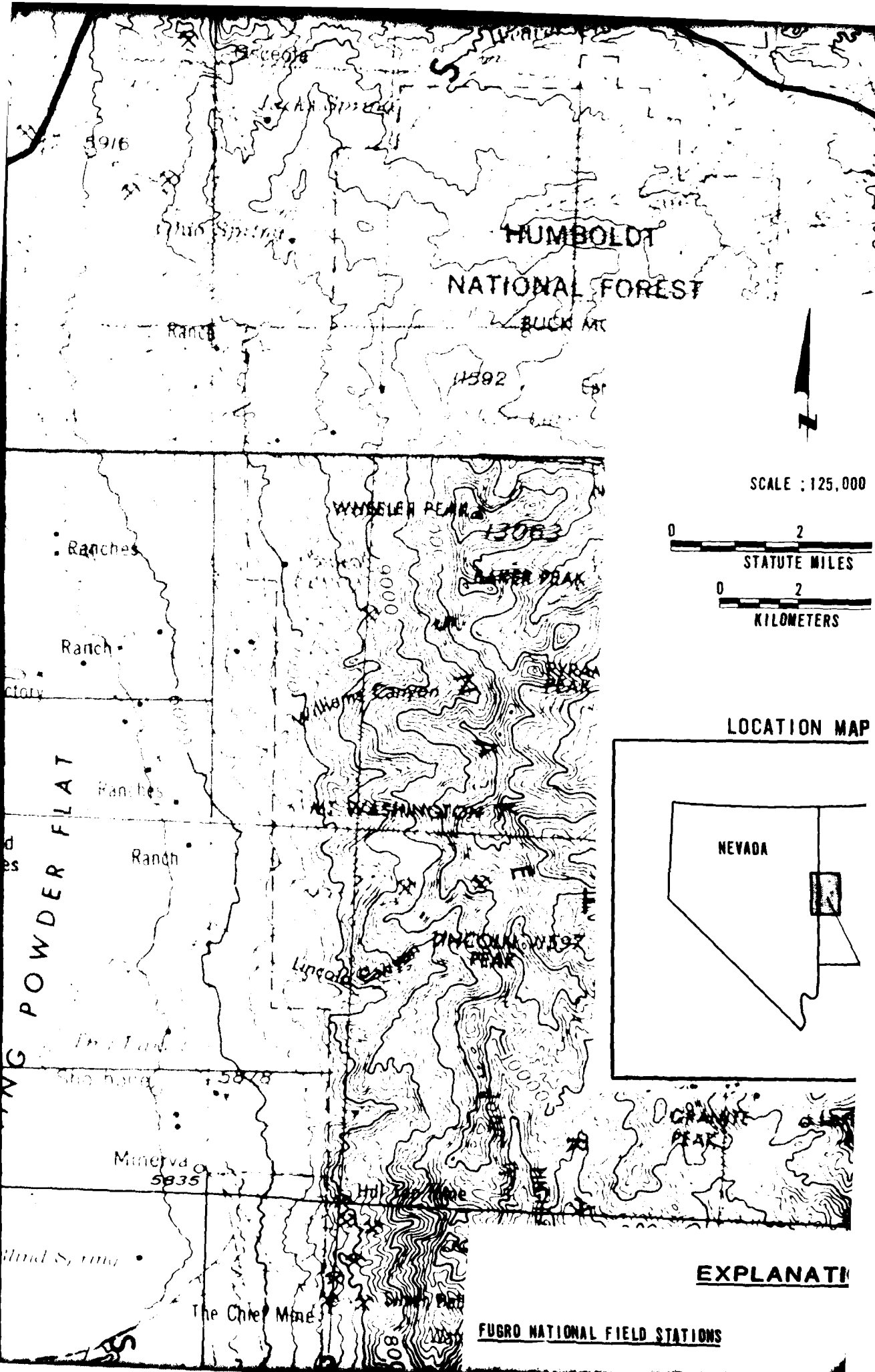


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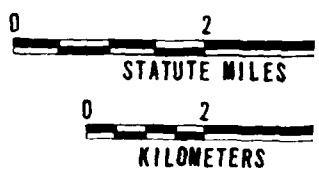




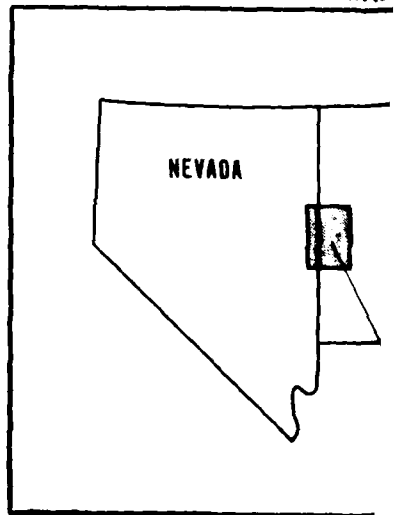


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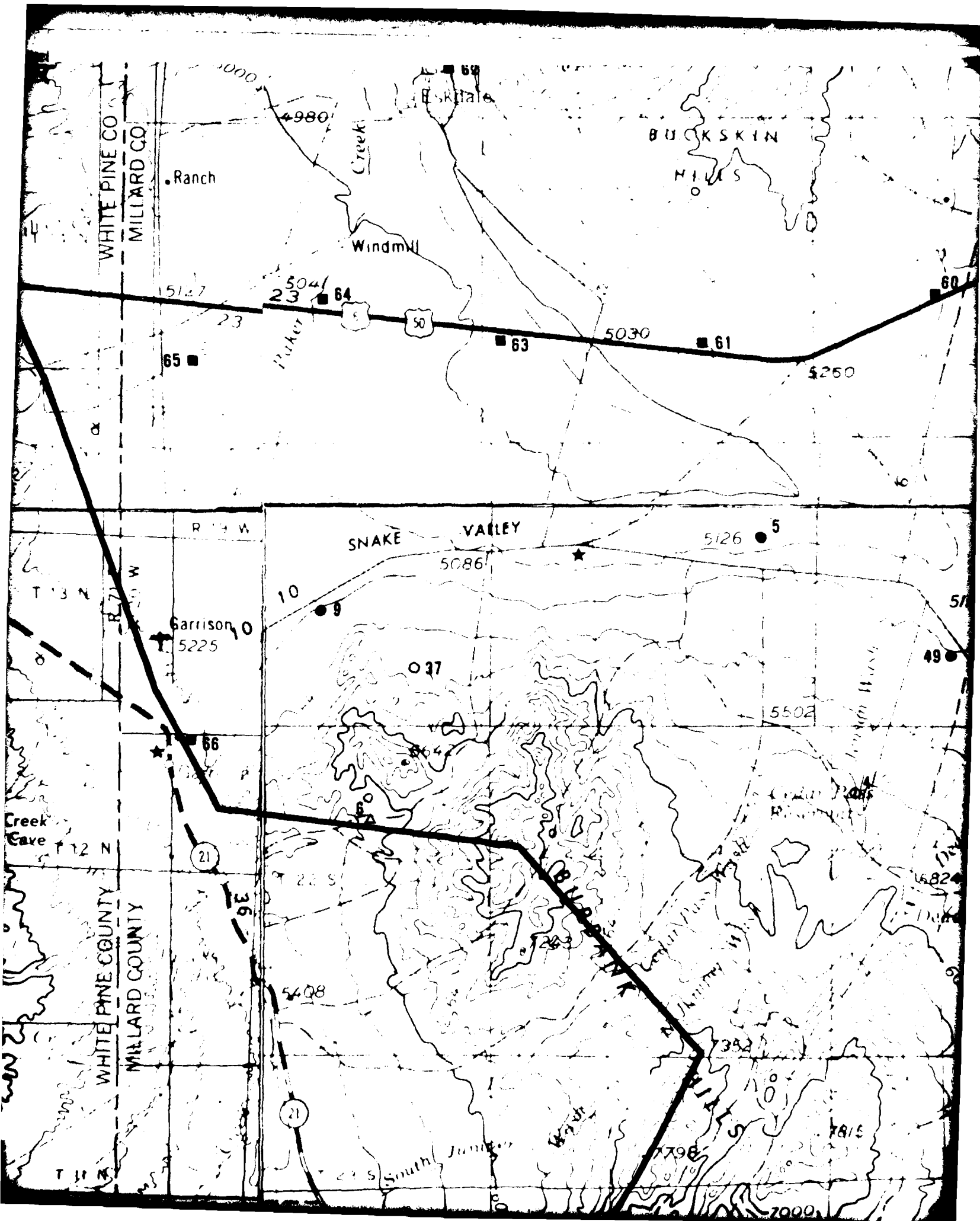


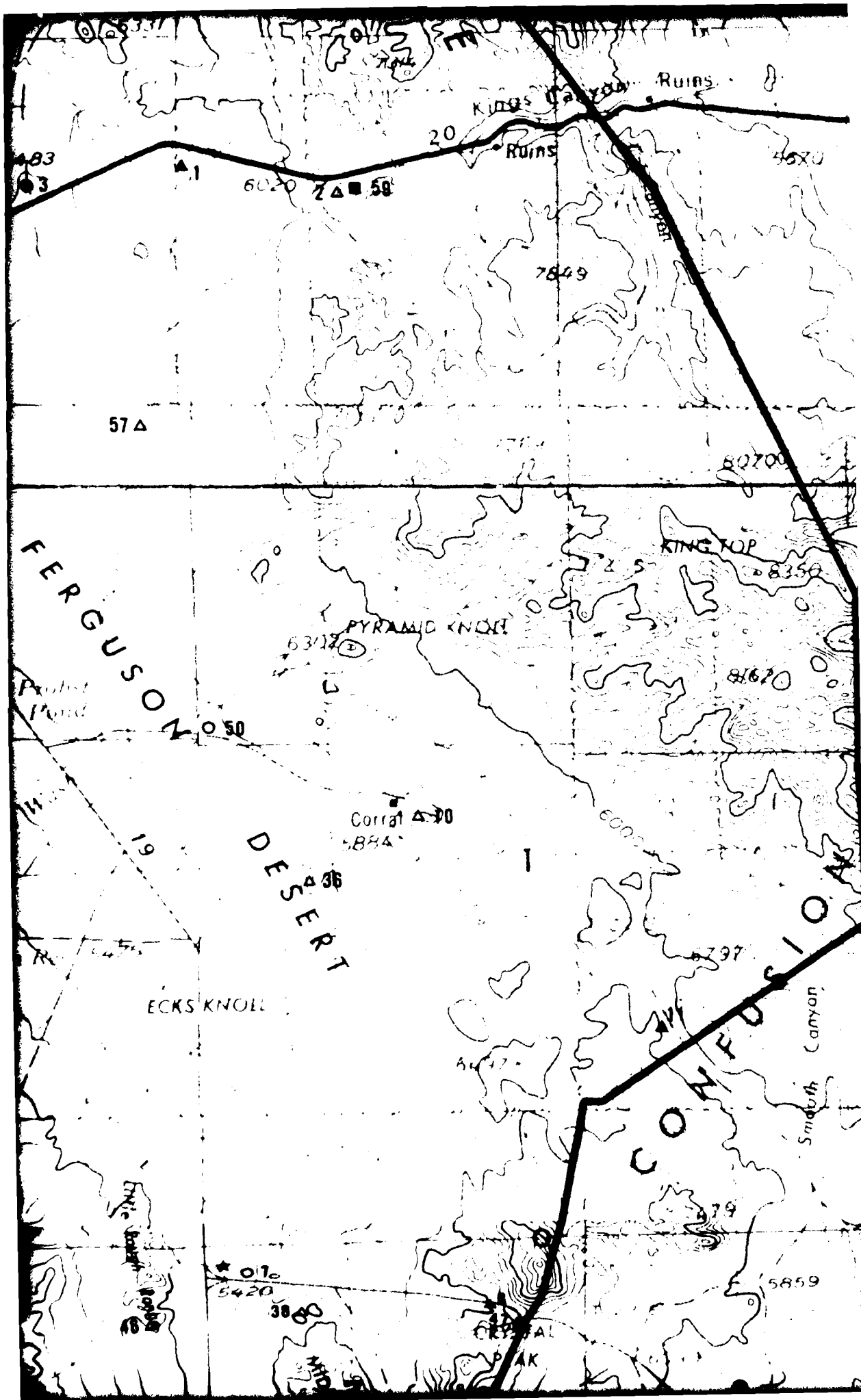
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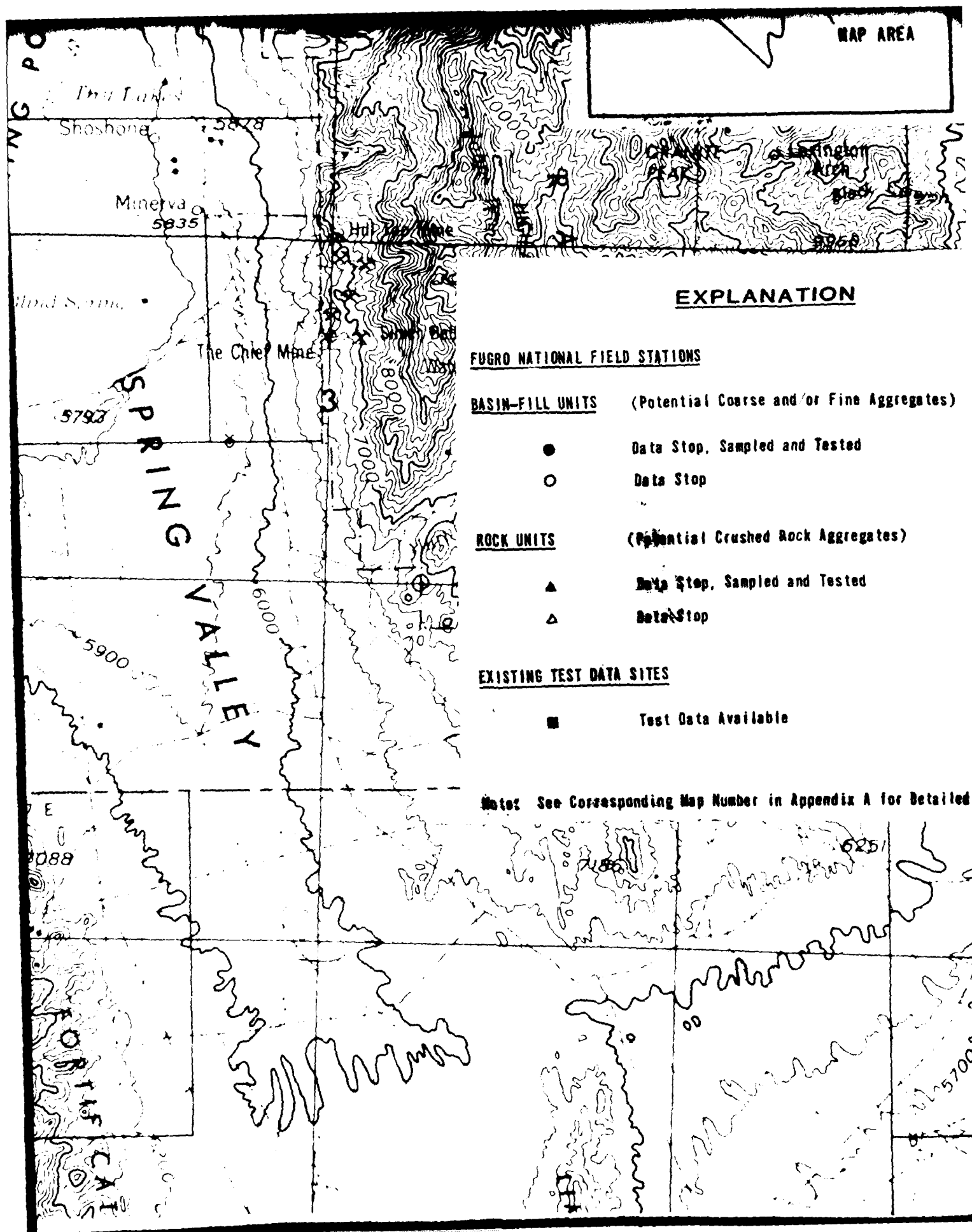


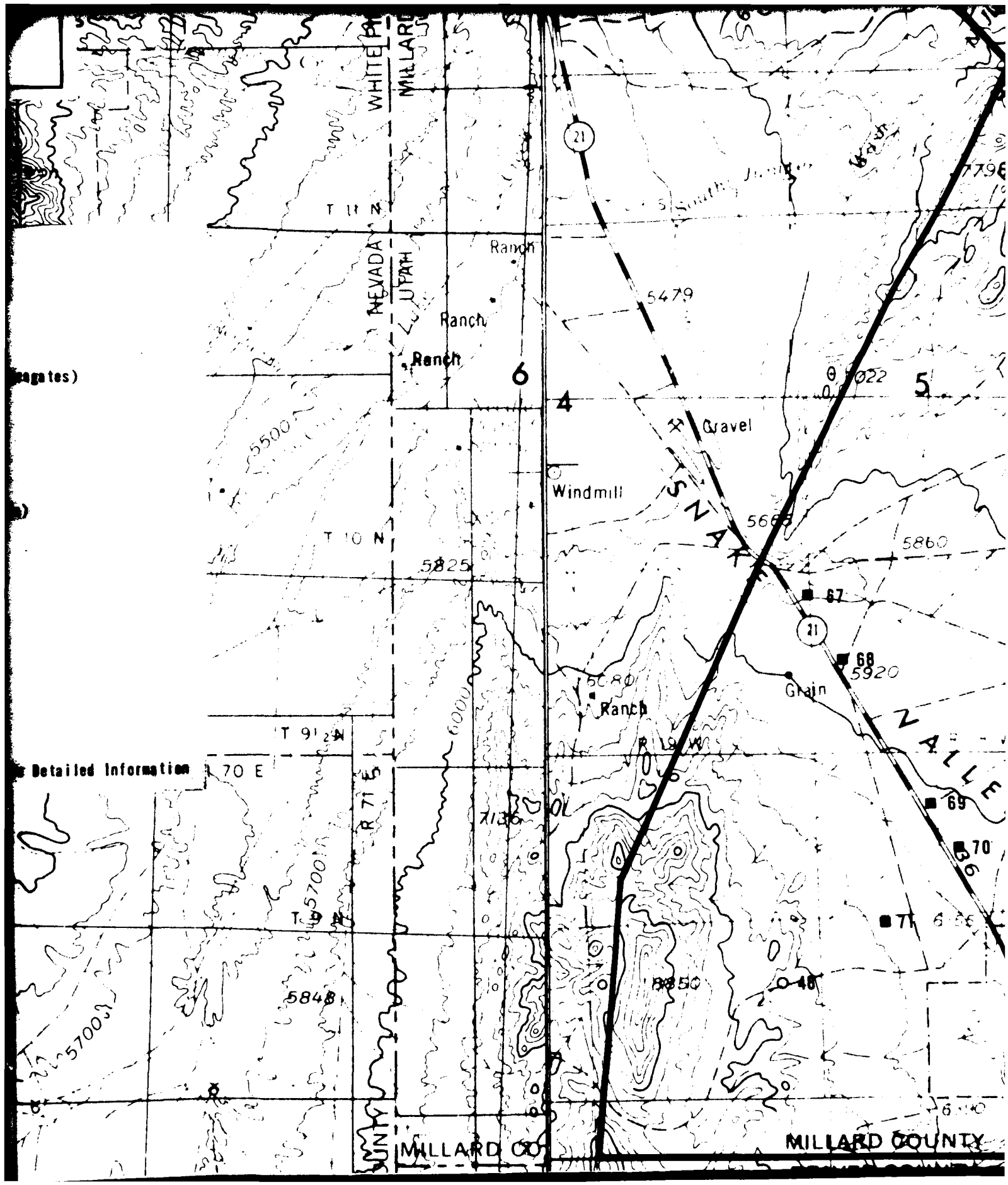
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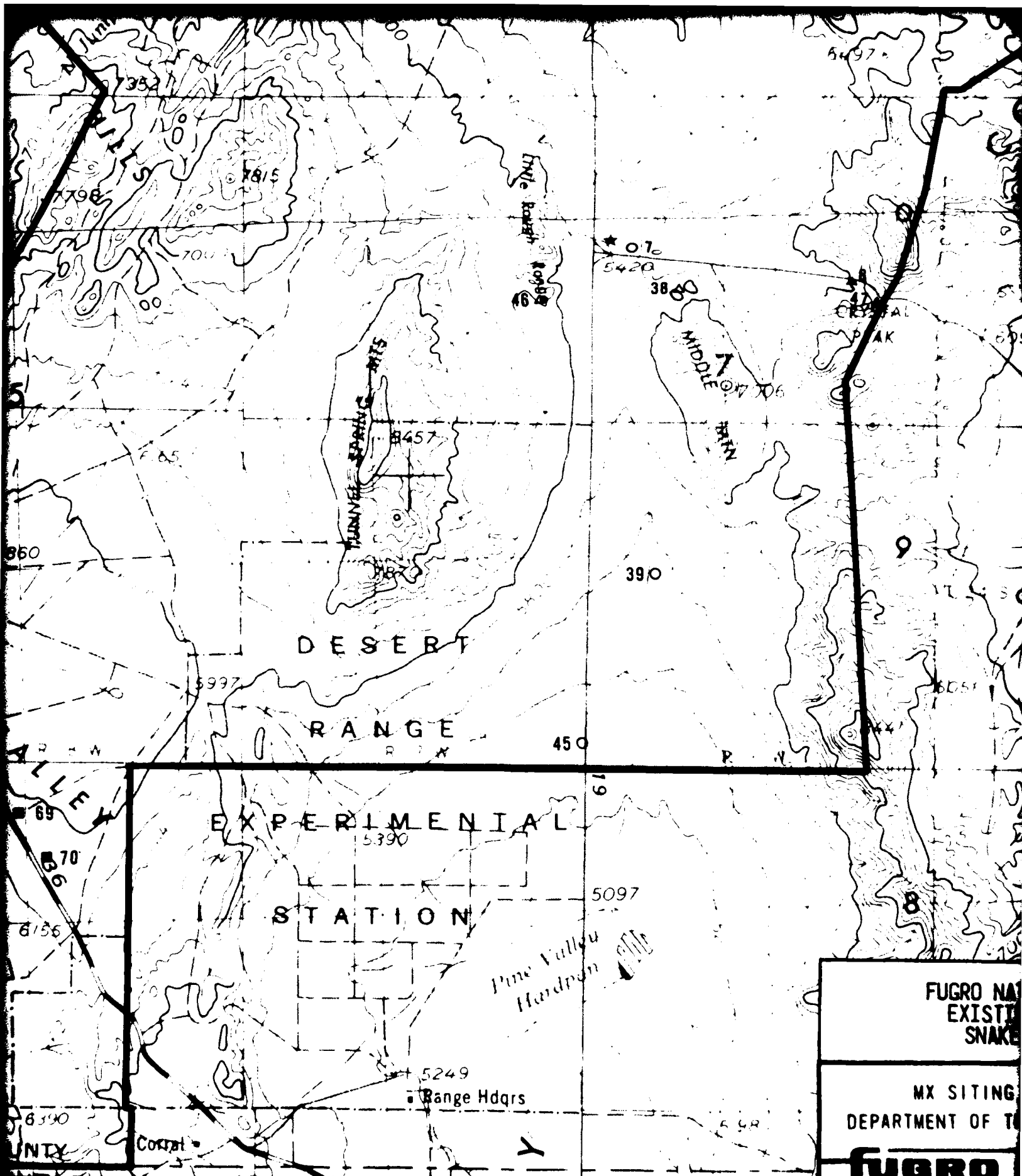
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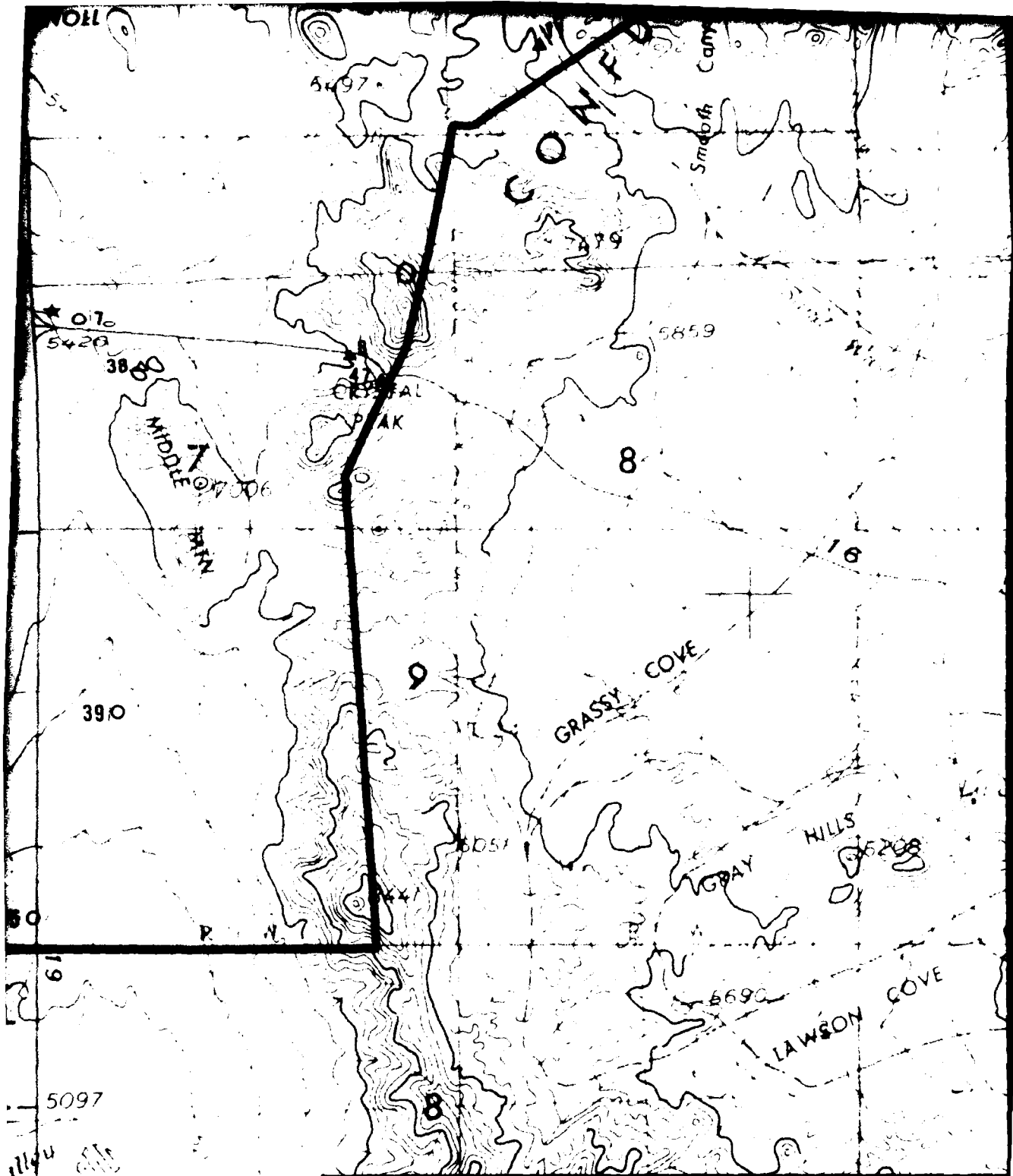












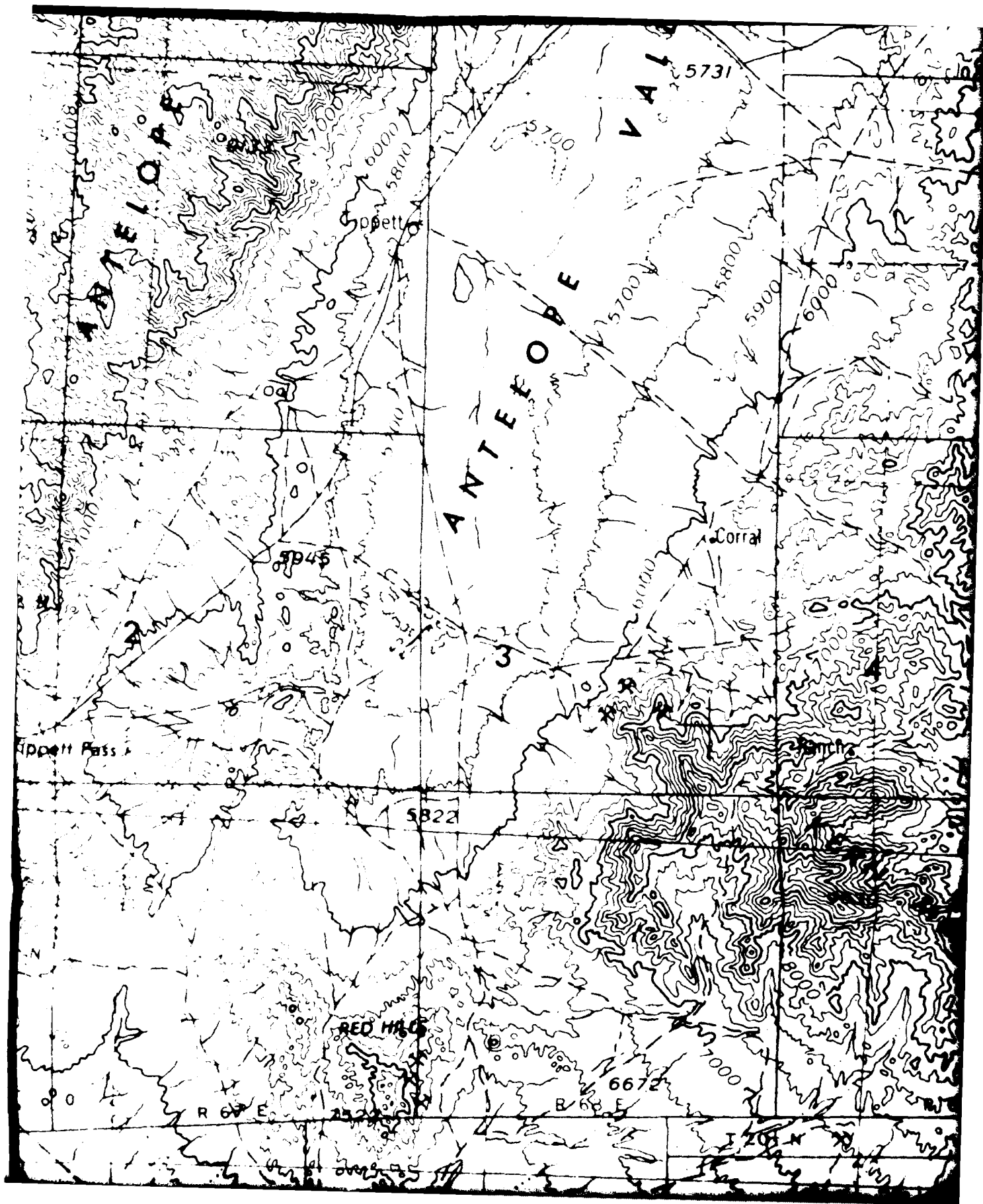
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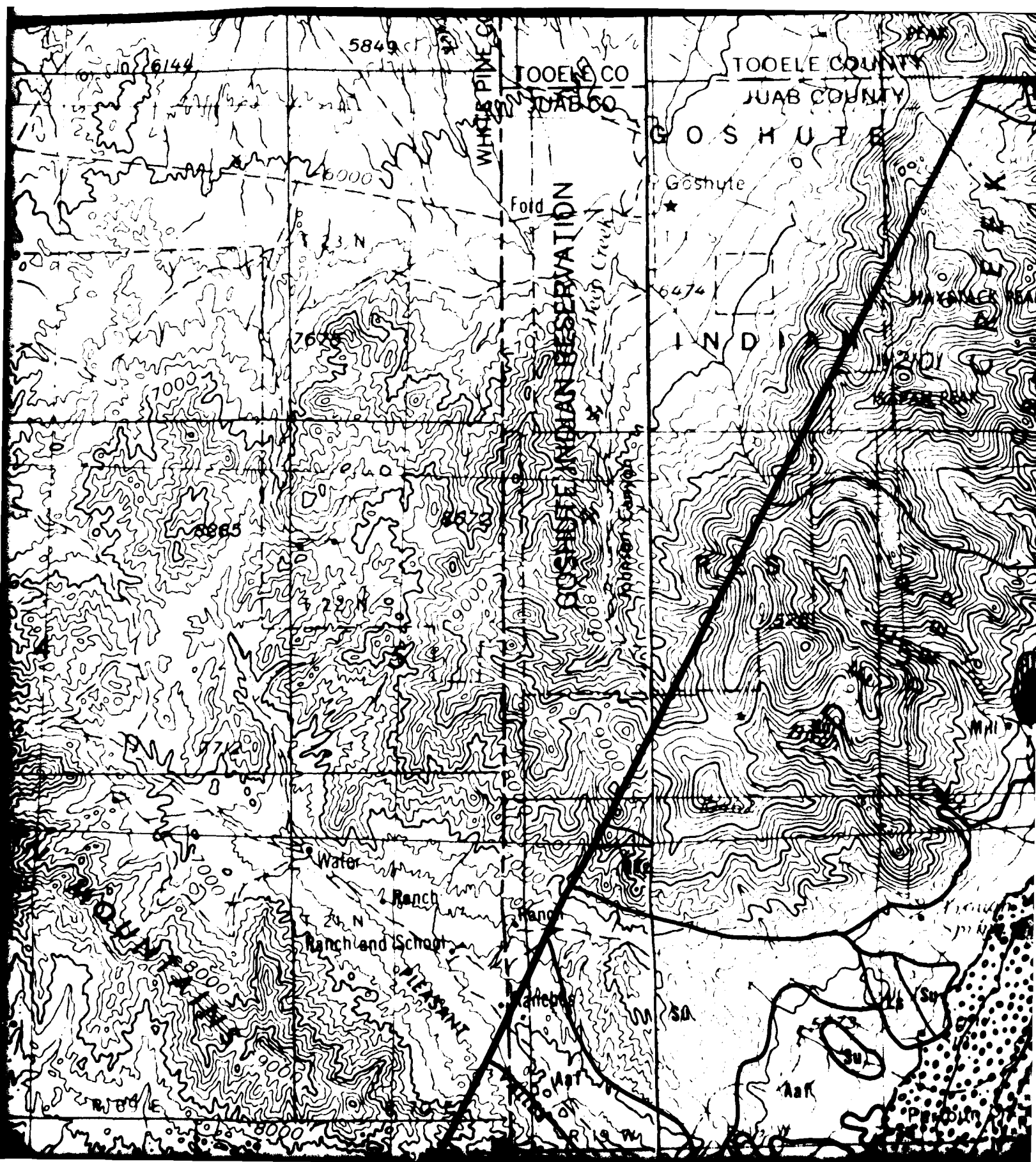
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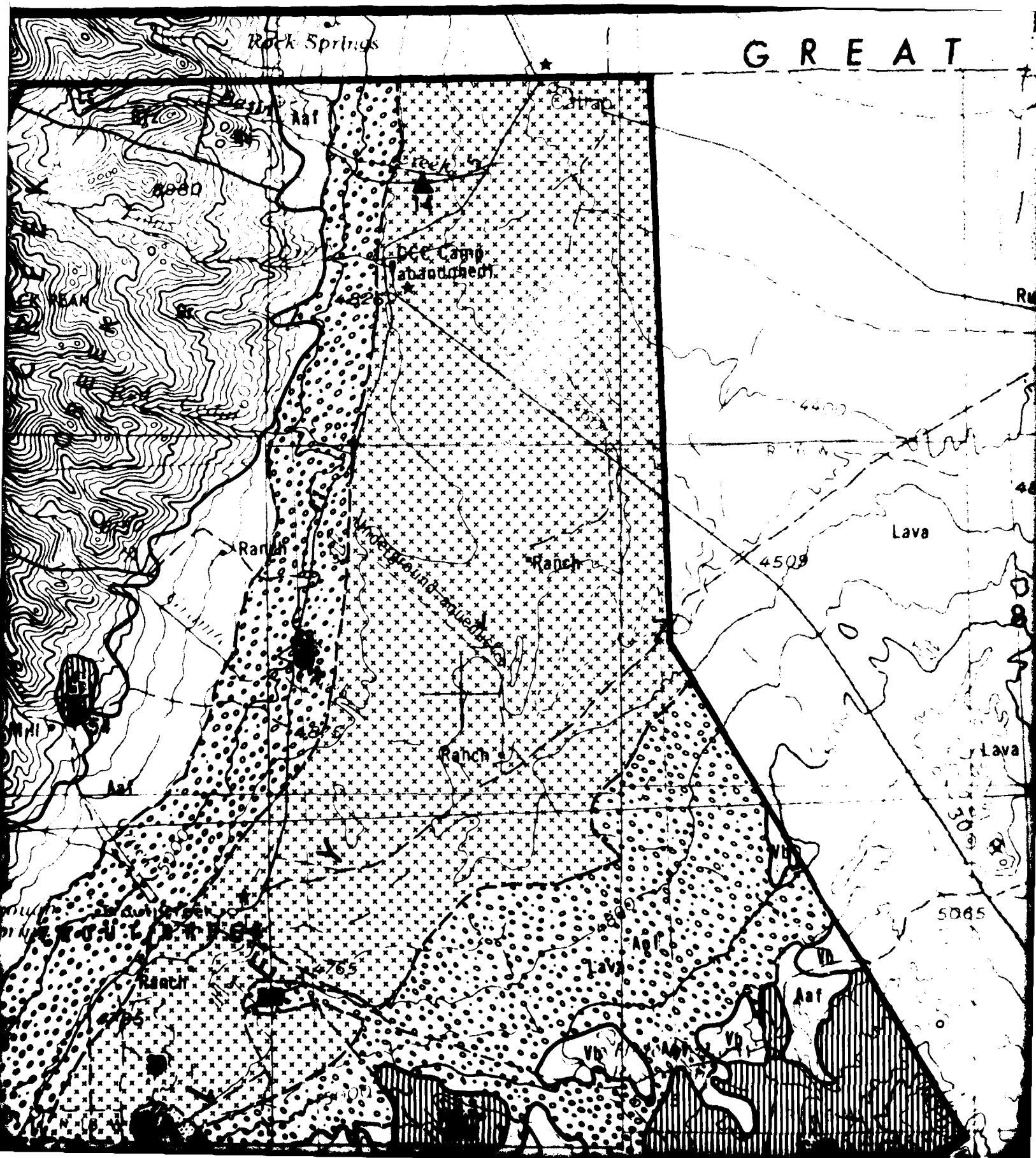
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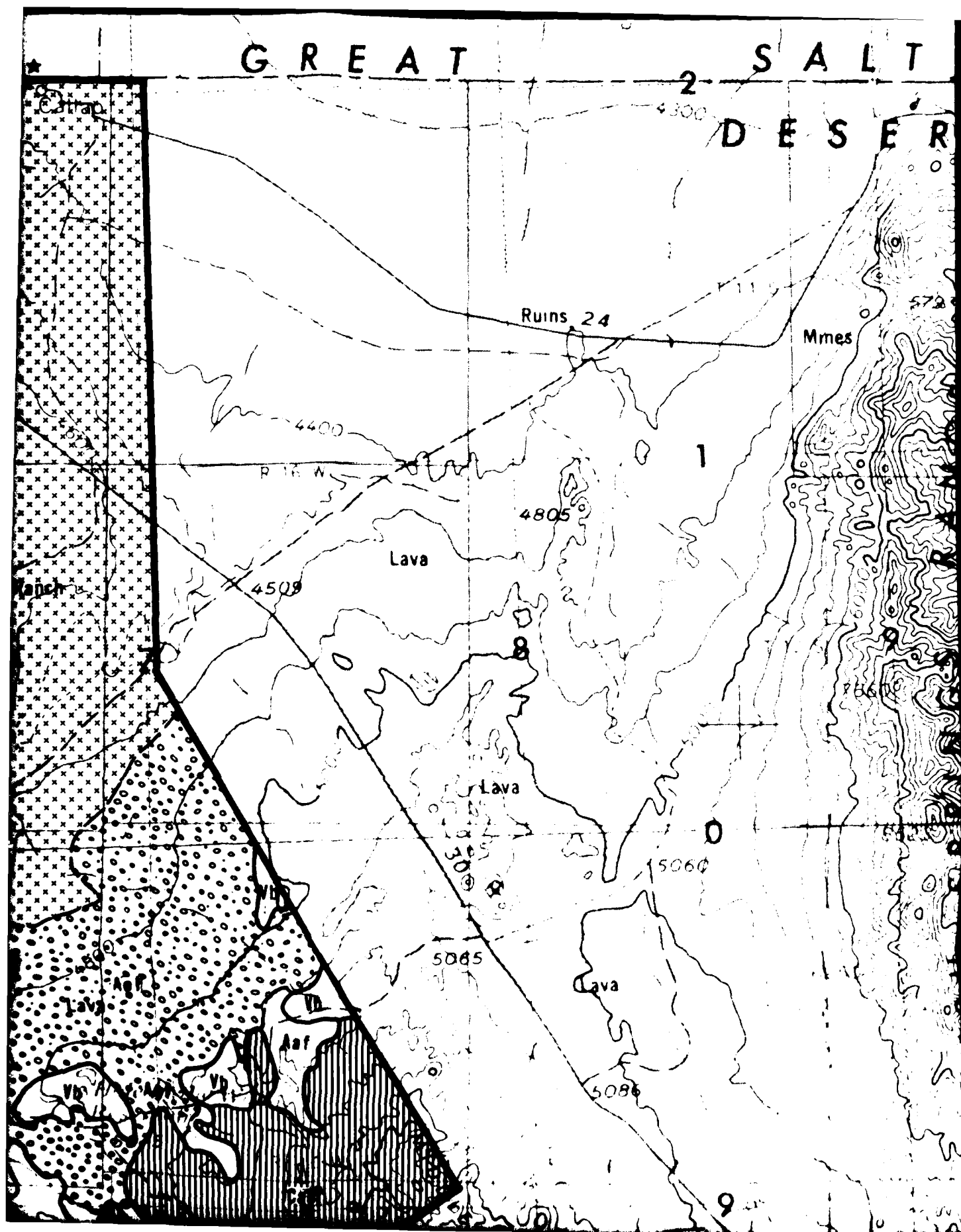
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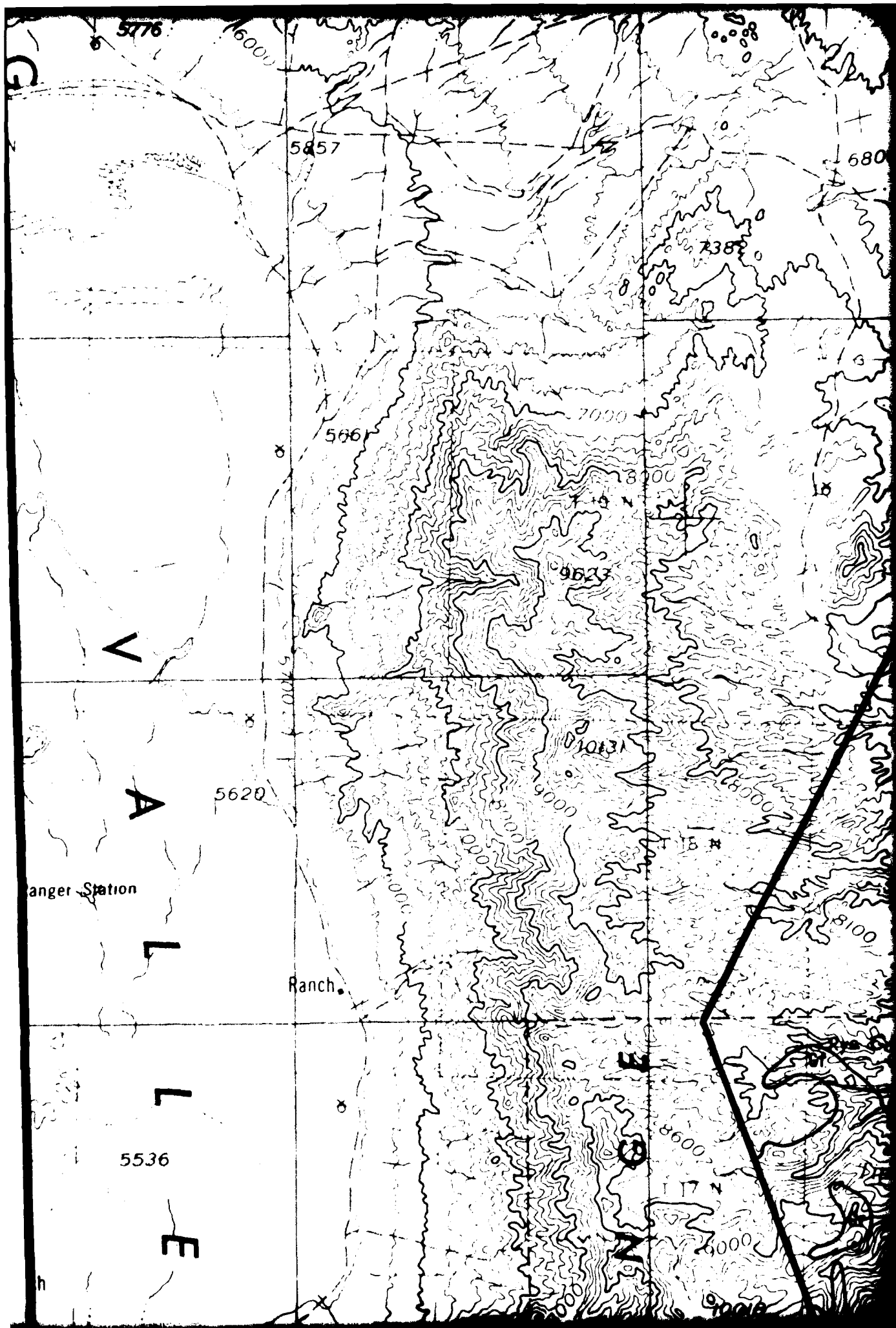
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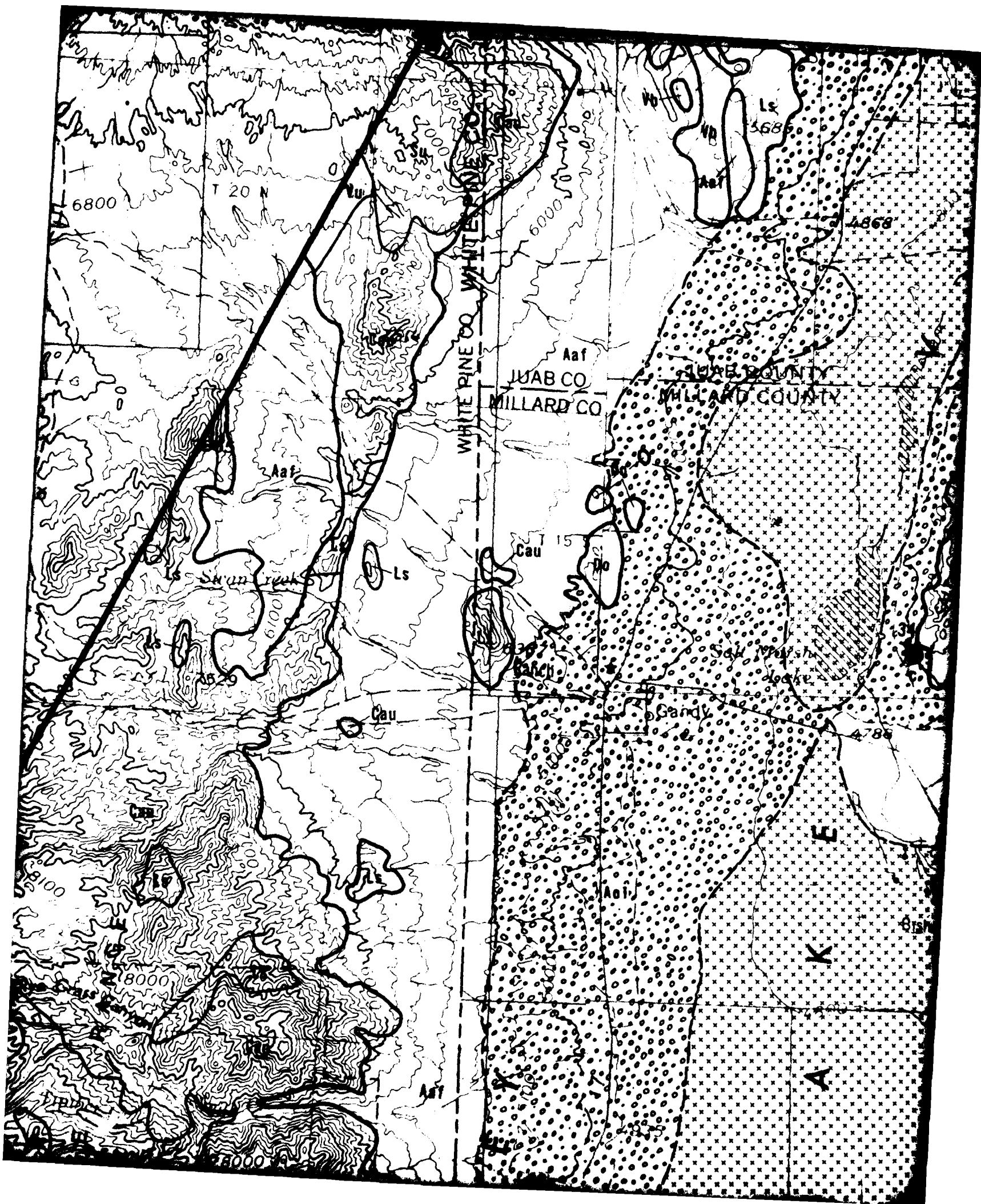


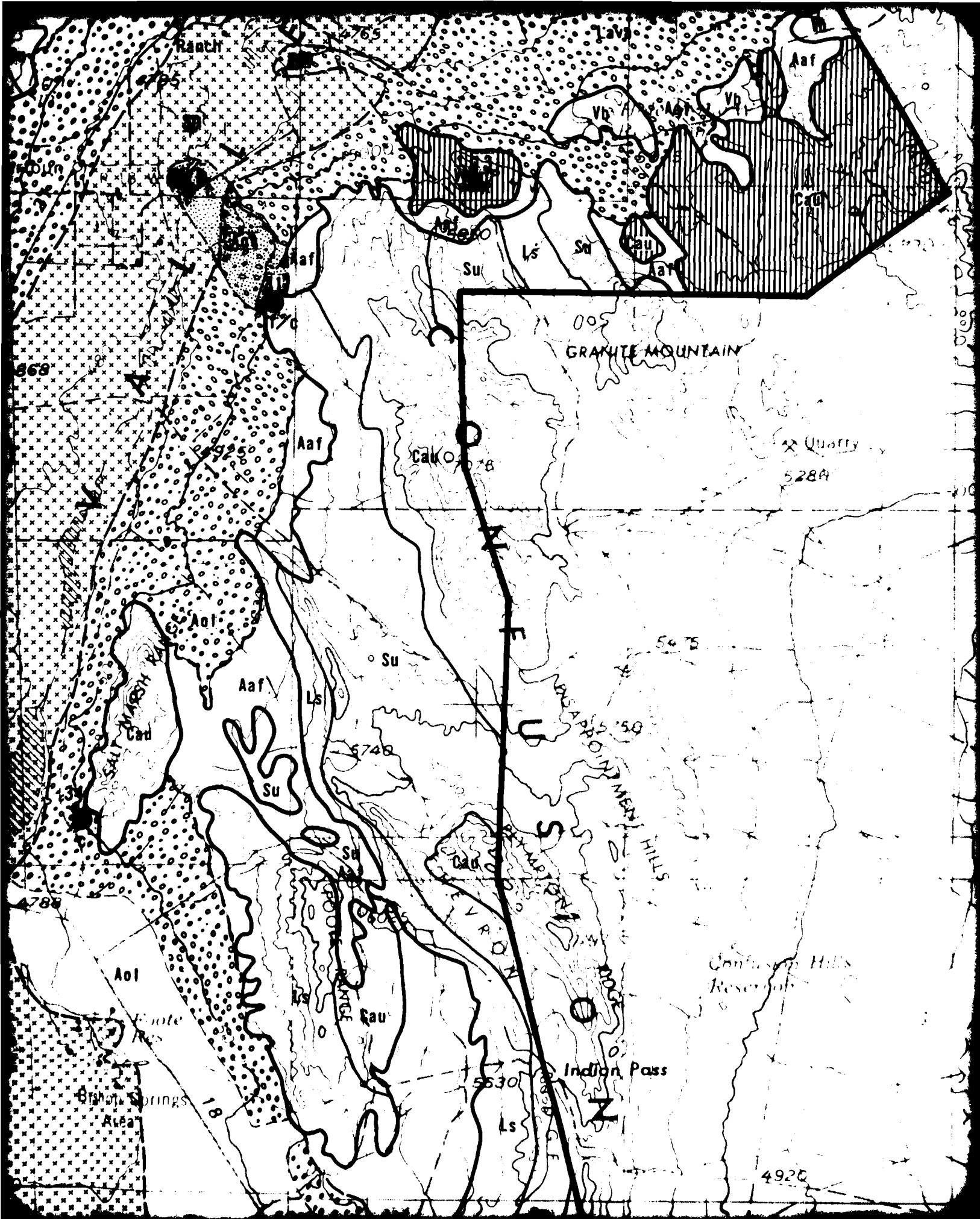


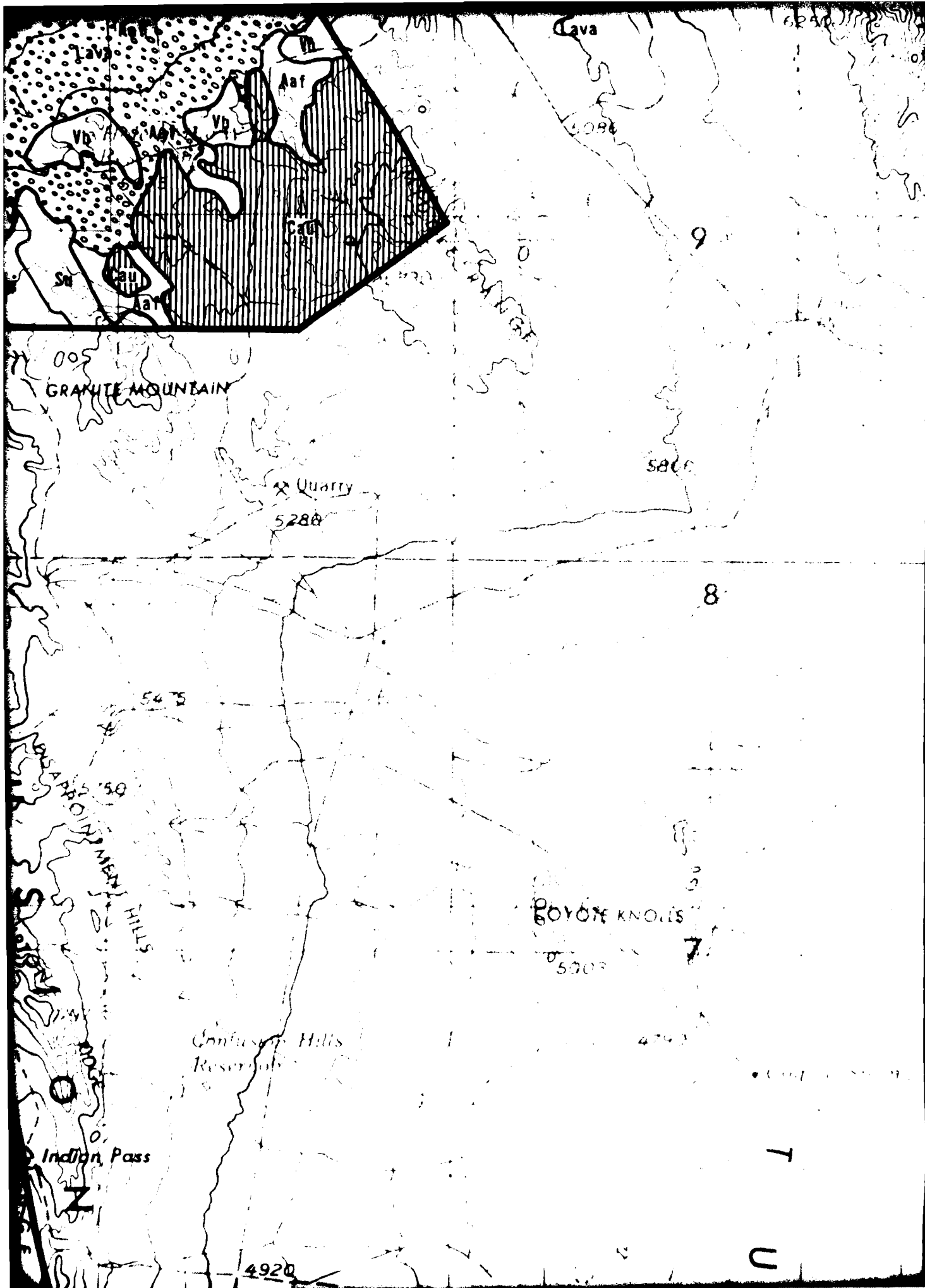


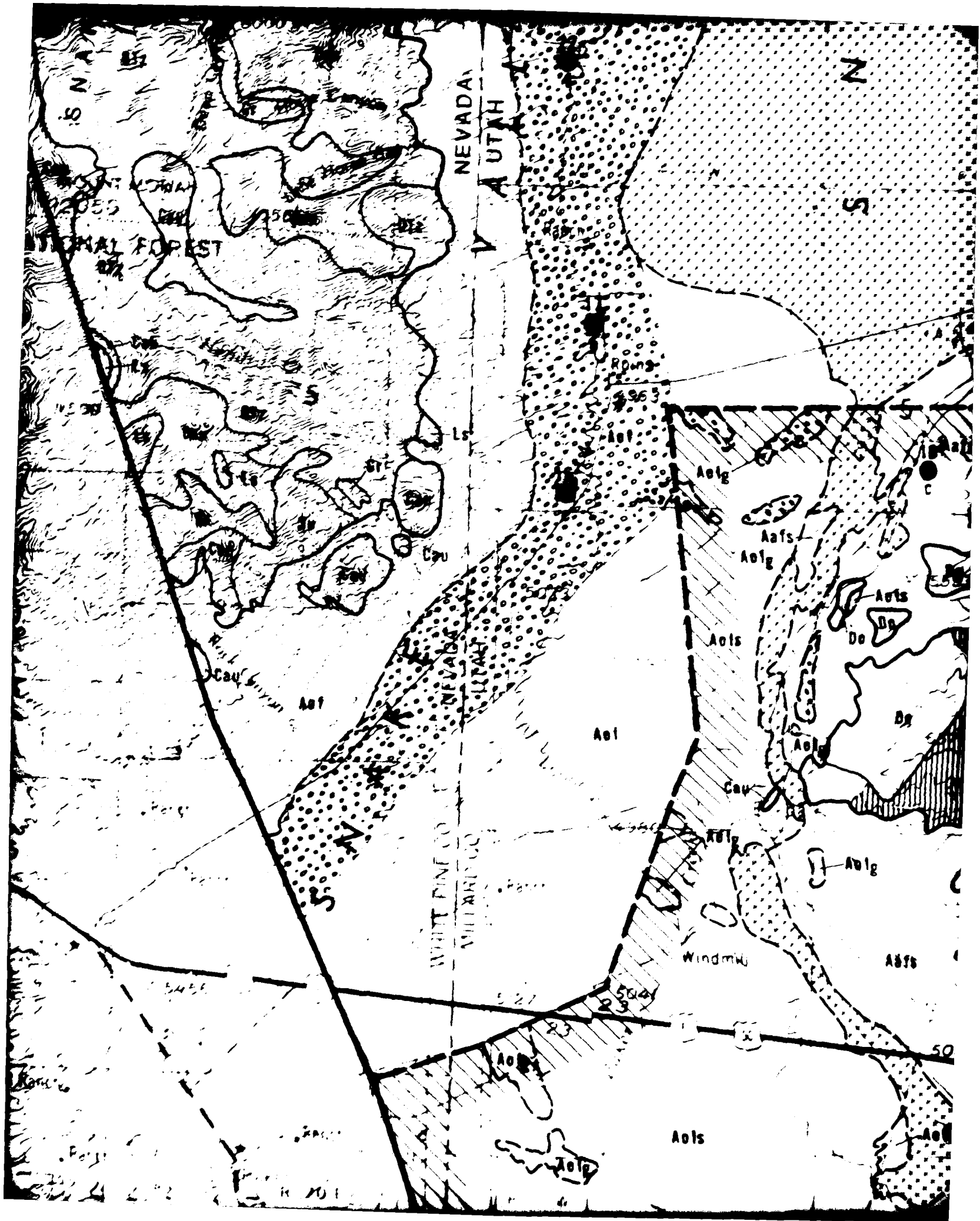


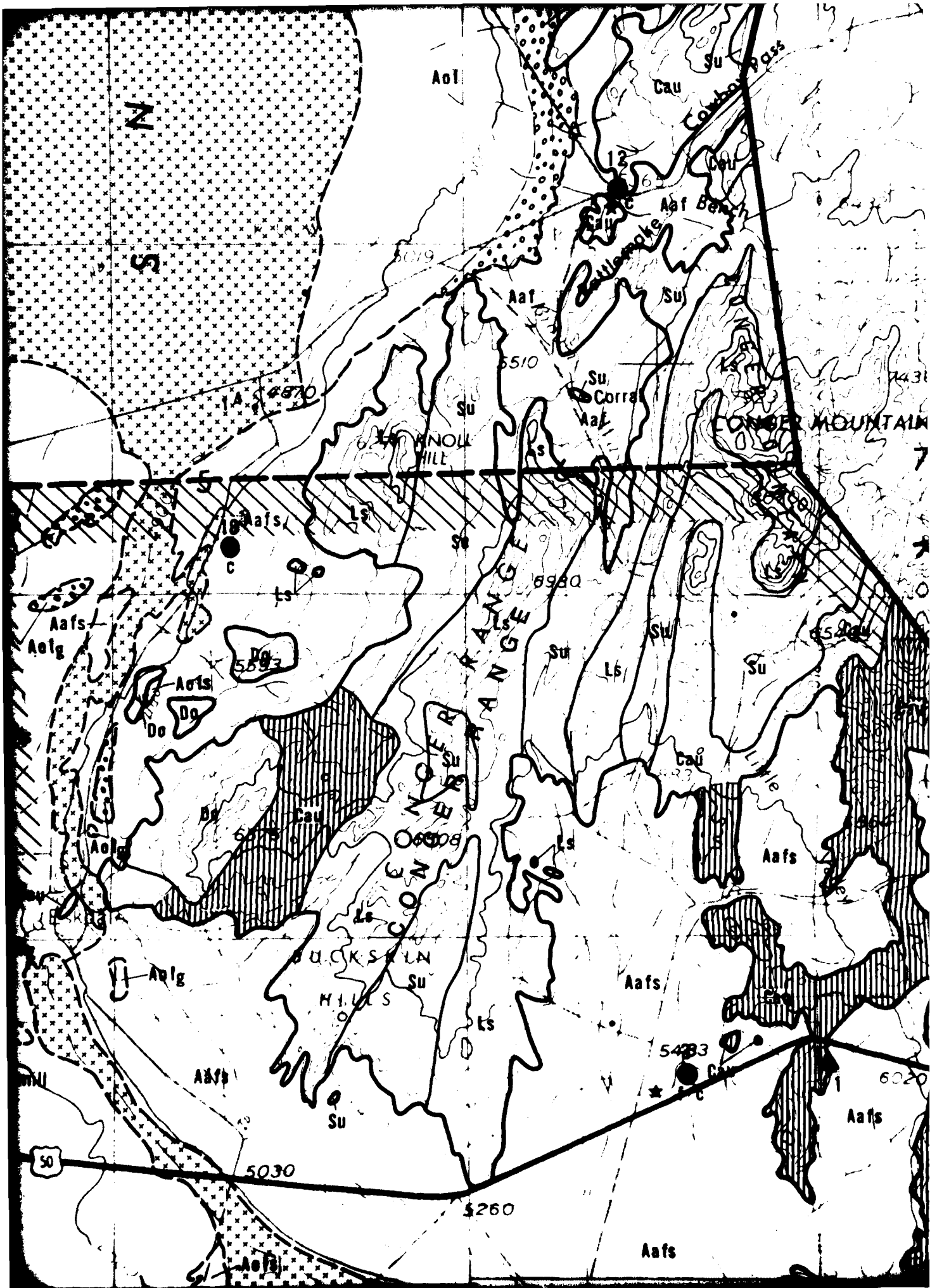


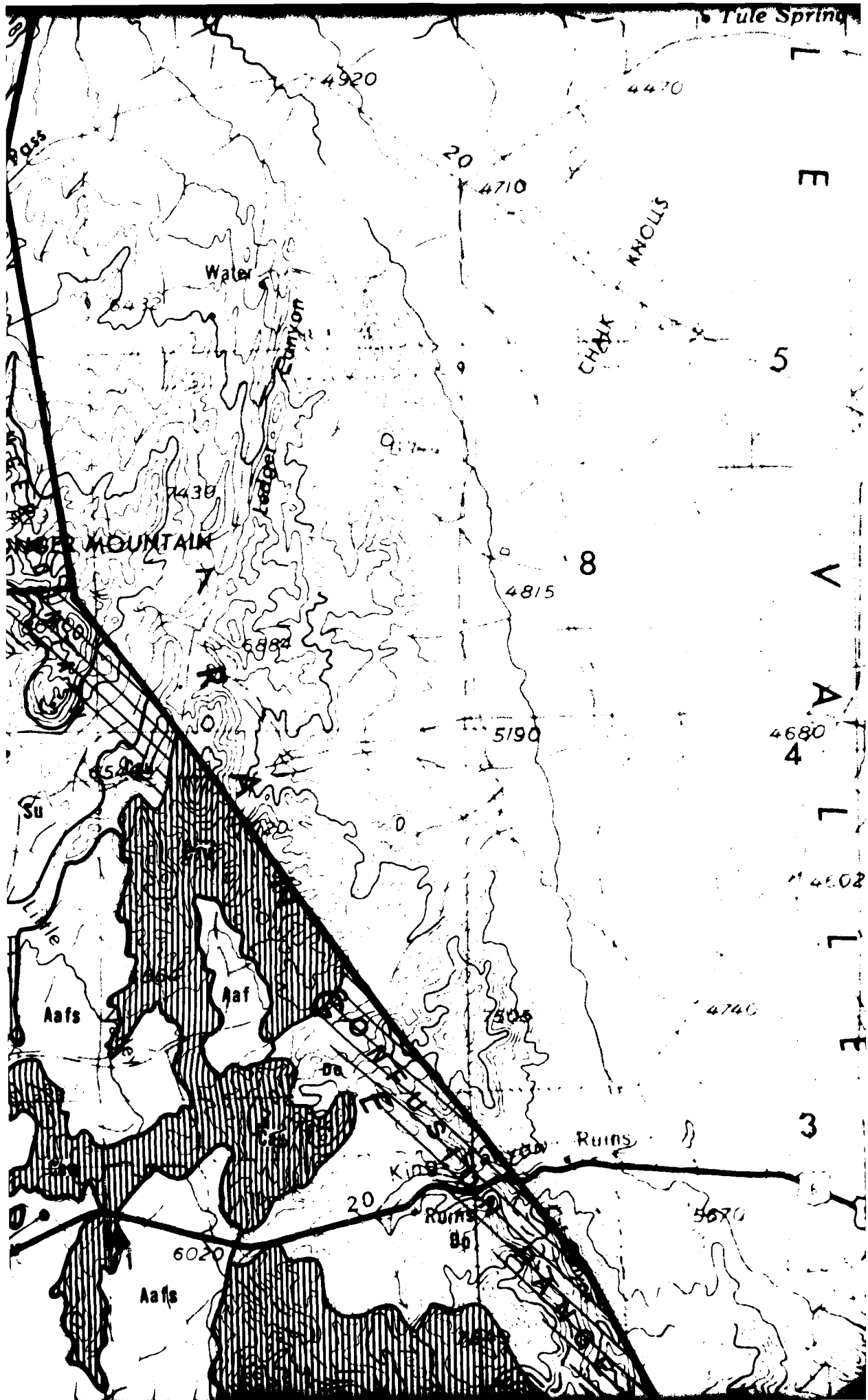


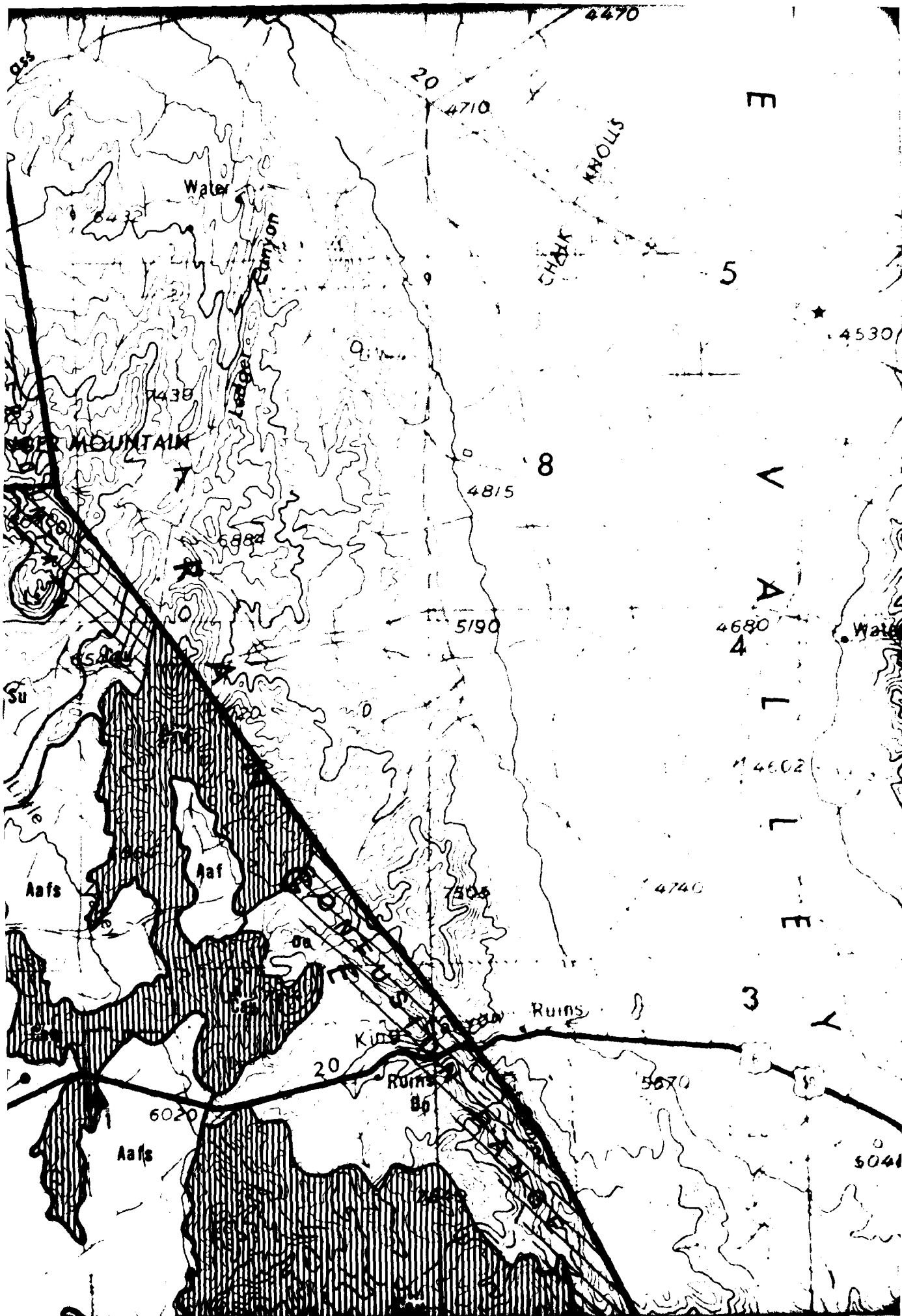












Vu	Volcanic Rocks Undifferentiated (I2 and/or I4)
Gr	Granitic Rocks (I1)
Mu	Metamorphic Rocks Undifferentiated (M)
QTz	Quartzite (M4 and/or S1)
Ls	Limestone (S2)
Do	Dolomite (S2)
Cau	Carbonate Rocks Undifferentiated (S2)
Su	Sedimentary Rocks Undifferentiated (S)

*Reference Appendix E for Symbol Explanation and Comparison

SYMBOLS

Aafg Material type (Aaf) and Grain Size Designation (g)
Grain size designations are gravel (g) and sand (s)
and are assigned only in Verification Study Areas

 Geologic Contact Dashed Where Approximate

 Approximate Concrete Aggregate and/or
Road-Base Materials Source Boundary

 Verification Study Area

FUGRO NATIONAL AGGREGATE RESOURCES SAMPLED AND TESTED FIELD STATIONS

BASIN-FILL AGGREGATE SAMPLE
COARSE (c) AND FINE (f)

CRUSHED ROCK
SAMPLE

CLASSIFICATION



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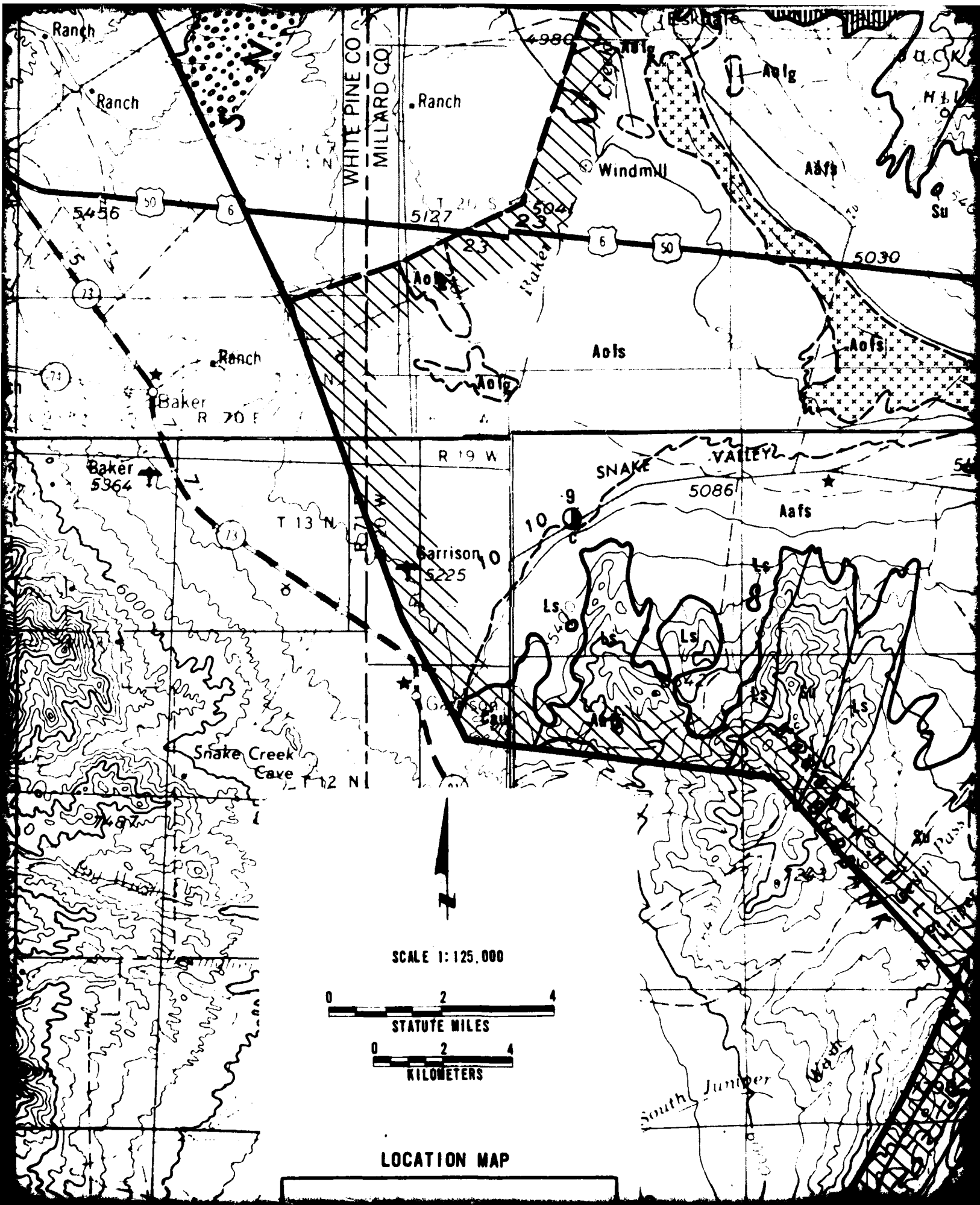
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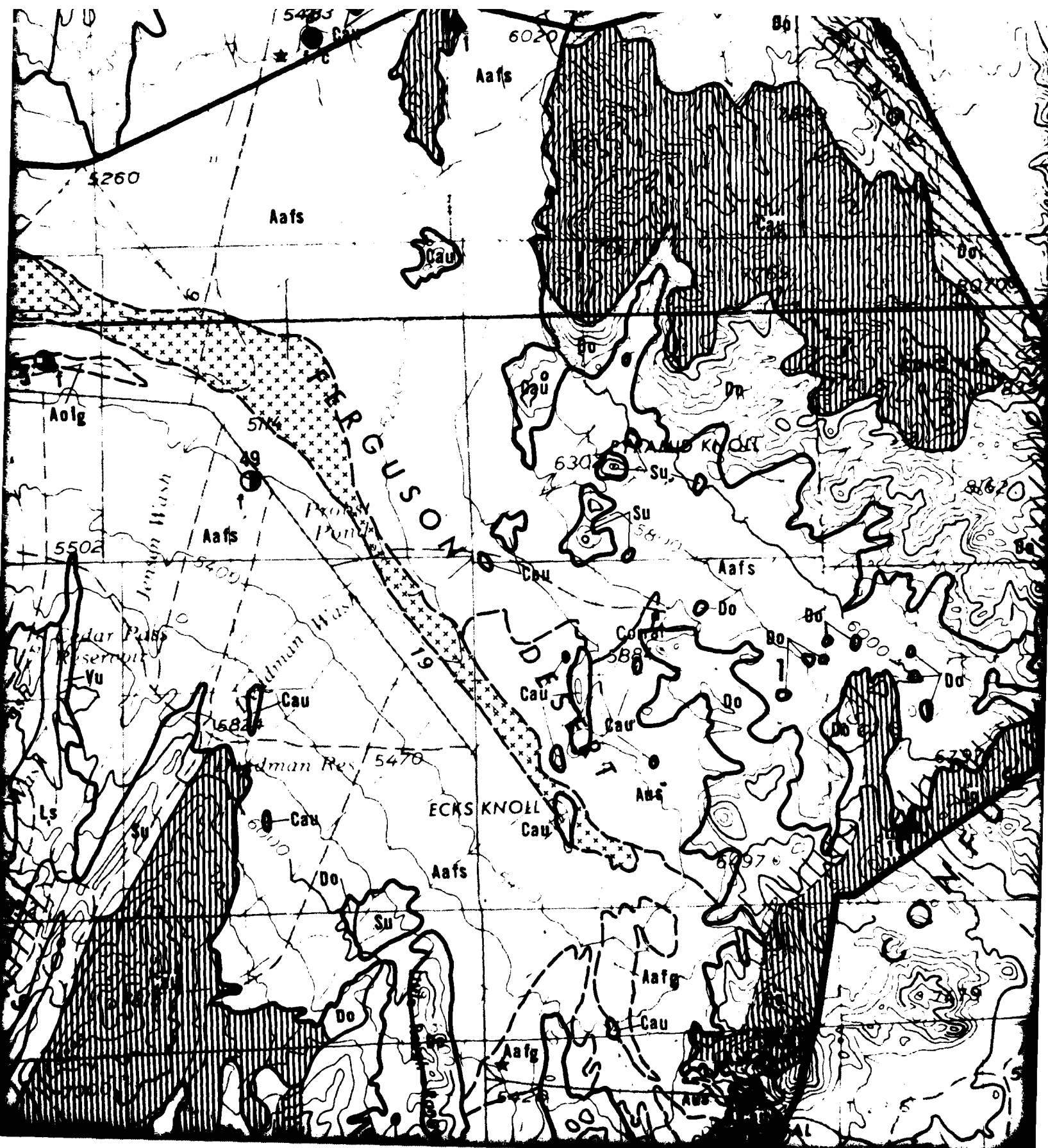


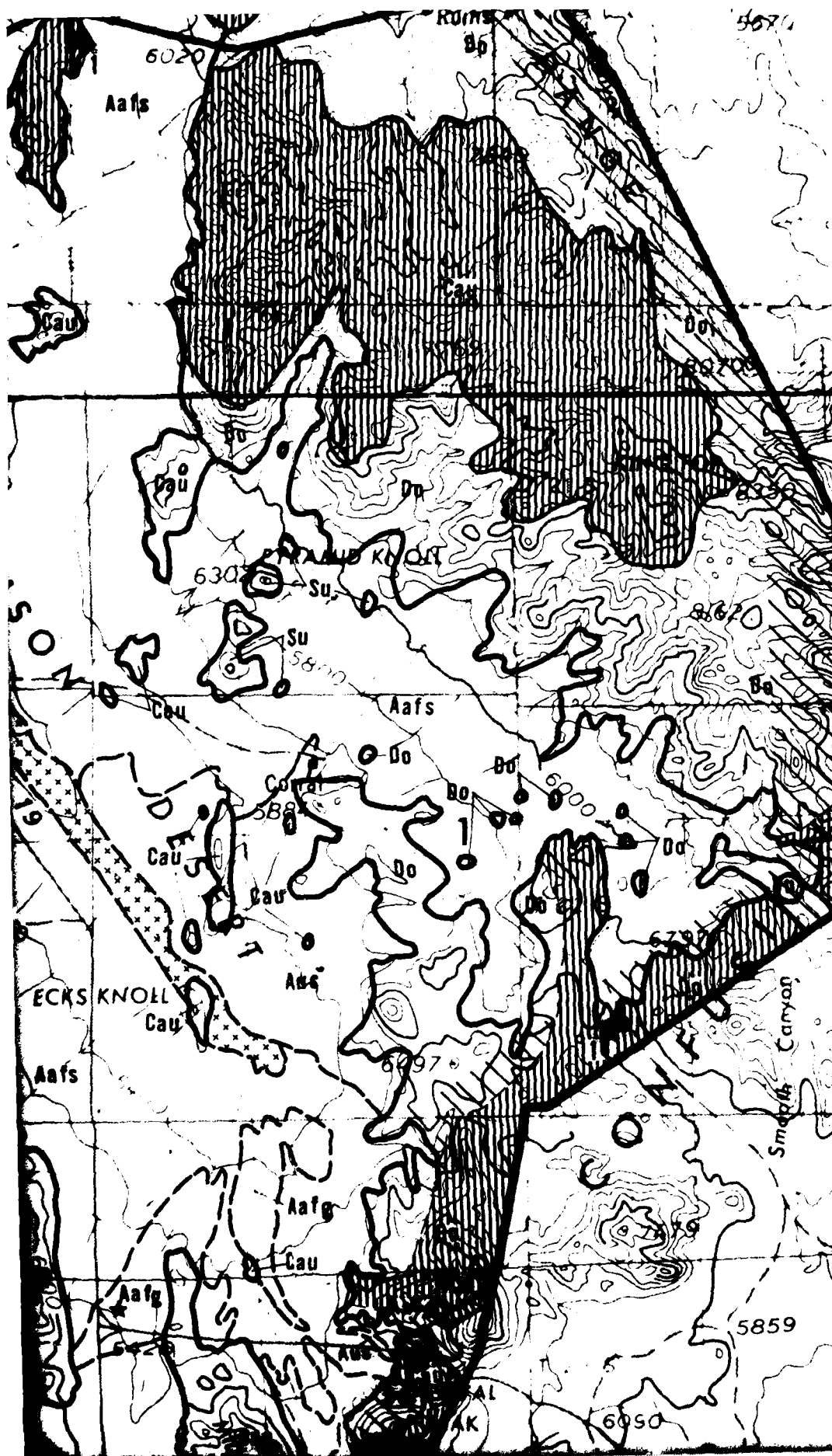
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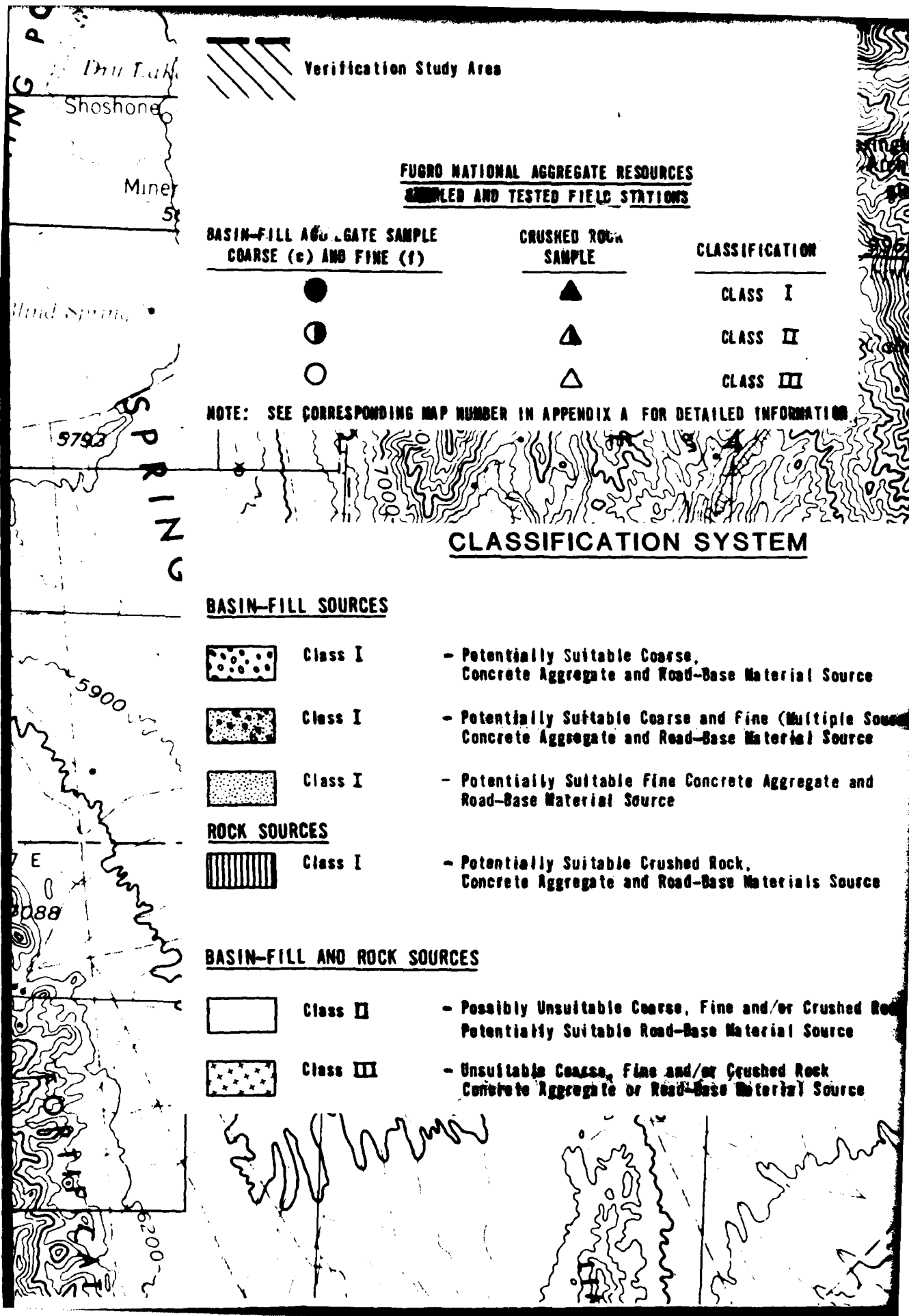
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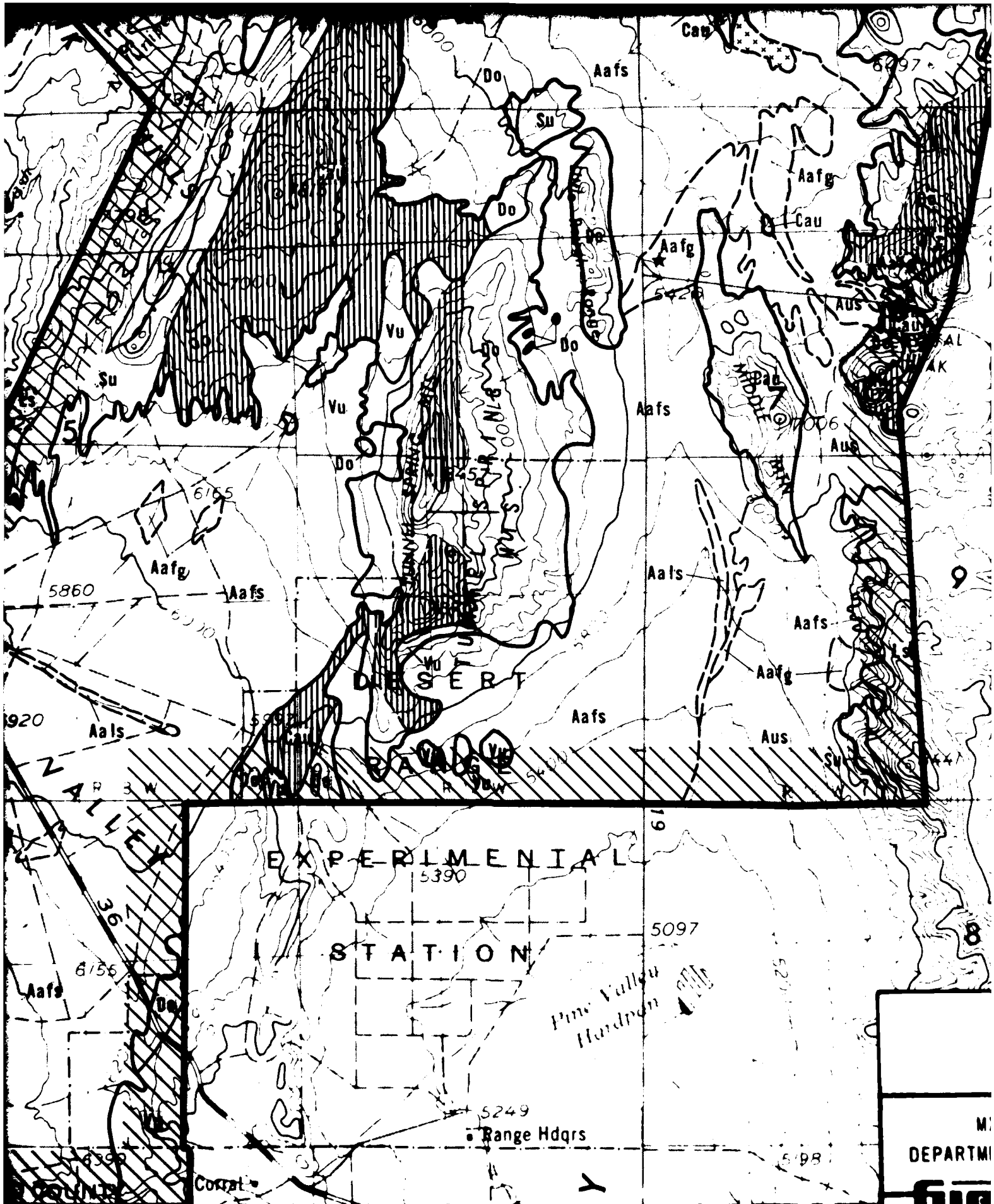
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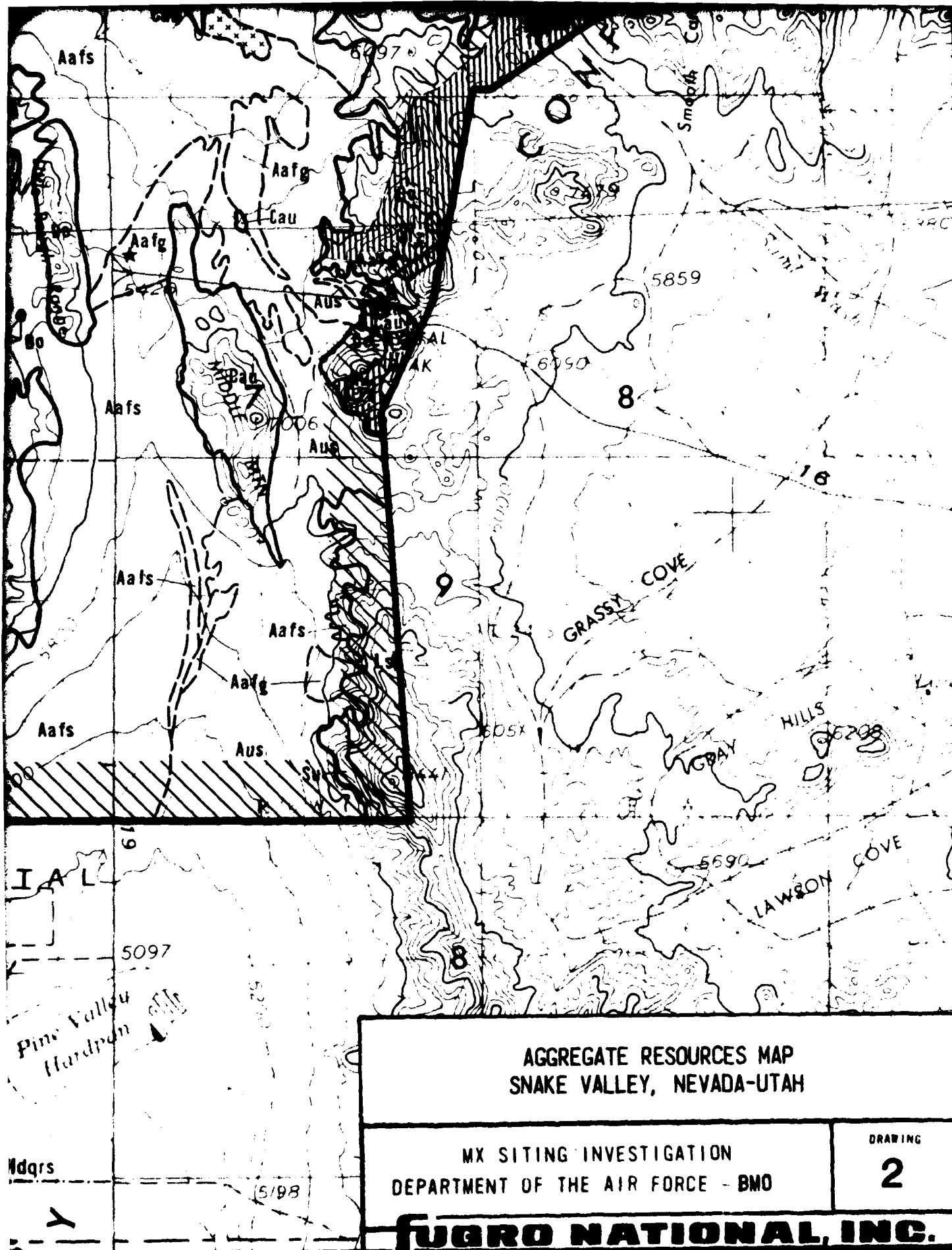








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